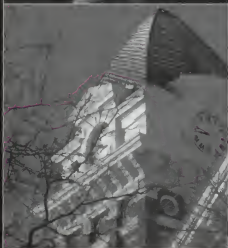


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"I'll never forget becoming a trainer for the football team." -Freshman Taylor Gandy. "You can never pl
 "The things I remember most were the crazy jokes at the lunch table." -Junior Eva Stein. "Well-behaved women
 "For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds last forever." -Laura Swenson. "My friend Chris Gra
 "Sleeping in the parking lot the night before registration for permits in the Senior lot"
 "The most memorable thing that happened to me was Mrs. Bielak spiking a ball and hitting me in the
 I went to Puerto Rico." -Freshman Timoth Matkowicz "Life is like a ga
 "The memory that sticks out most is when Chamber Orchestra played I
 "I remember watching my best friend, Jeff Thomas, get to play guitar on
 "I remember breaking into a neighbor's pool on the Fourth of July at 2 a.m., and getting caught by the
 "I'll never forget taking a camping trip to Cedar Point with son
 "Life is just a chance to grow a soul." A. Powell Davies "The sup
 "I remember playing basketball, and attempting a three-sixty shot. It was a horrible attempt but we laugh d
 "There are fun stories that Ms. Carlson told us that are memorable." -Freshman Alexander Kleem
 "I'll always remember Thrift Thursdays with Dustin Hunt." -Senior Mike Hernandez. "I'll never forget c
 "Driving to Ohio on a school night
 "One lives in the
 "The most memorable thing was going to Spain for seven weeks to study Spanish." -Senior Kyle Braze
 "The whole of life is but a moment of time. It is our duty, therefore to use it, not to misuse it." -Plutarch
 "I will always remember going to the Bears vs. Vikings game and watching the Bears get killed." -Jeffer
 "I won't forget the weekend long bonfires my family and friends threw." -Senior Ashley Borgioli "You c
 "I'll never forget Dustin Hunt, Ben Derks, and I dressing up like Trent Trump f
 "We took a roadtrip from Bloomington in my Tahoe, we were running low on gas so we stopped in a fo
 "Every Wednesday we bought potato soup at lunch." Sophomore Soni
 "I will always remember the races out of the parking lot." -Junior John Mattim
 "I will always remember when my friends and I went to Chicago and we ended up missing our train home and w
 "My friends and I had a girls' day at the beach. It was a lot of fun but it was really cold so w
 "We learn the most from those situations we would have avoided if we could." -Mrs. Ciochina "A mem
 "I will never forget the soccer team's pasta dinner before Sectionals started. We
 "And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." -Abraham Lincoln. "W
 "We went to Millenium Park on July Third to watch the fireworks over the lake for Independence Day." -Senior
 "I will always remember going to Six Flags for
 "Friendship is not something you learn in scho
 "We forget all too soon the things we thought we could never forget" -Joan Didion "I will alway
 "I will never forget when my friend got an X-box 360 and six of us went over to his house
 "We do not know the true value of our moments until they have undergone the test of memory." - Geo
 "Everyday in Mass Media was Jimmy Buffet day, and I loved it!" -Senior
 "Memory, of all the powers of the
 "I'll always remember going to the Colts game
 "I'll never forget that my JV Soccer team was undefeated." -Sophomore Needa Malik. "Yesterday is but
 "The most memorable was when my best friend and I put up Christmas lights during the first big

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the future by the past - cannot bring the most memorable thing was becoming." -Junior Kelsey Kather
y make history." -Journal Thatcher Ulrich "You can close your eyes to reality but not to memories." -Stanislaw J. Lec
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of cards. The hand that is dealt represents determinism; the way you play is free will." -Jawaharal Nehru
Northwest Indiana Symphony and during intermission made a quick run to Dairy Queen." -Senior Stacy Clark
ge with Reliant K in the Switchfoot/Reliant K concert" -Junior Jonathan Bottorff
school cop, Officer Noonan." -Senior Yasir Malik. "Expect nothing, live frugally on surprise." -Alice Walker
the Cross Country kids." -Senior Logan Koch
ng firedrill." -Sophomore Jacob Sarabia Jr.
oke about it still." Senior Christopher Koenig

will never forget the day that I fell down the stairs and three people fell with me." -Freshman Nina Albin
doughnuts on ice in my friend's car." - Sophomore Jay Williams "Football." -Senior Michael Westgate
a birthday and party was memorable." -Senior Jordan Mazur
e of becoming a memory." -Antonio Porchio.

"The most memorable thing was being nominated for Homecoming Queen." -Senior Michelle Armstrong
was memorable to install my first Nitrous Oxide kit on my car and running all of it out." -Senior Mike Bell
with. "I remember playing in the powderpuff game was fun, especially as a senior." -Senior Ashley Winters.
close your eyes to reality but not to memories." -Stanislaw J. Lec "The snow day." -Junior Peyton Atwood
the Senior Spirit Week and using Walkie-Talkies in school." - Senior Alecks Alevanja.
that didn't have a single gas station and and we had to coast to the next one." -Senior Nicholas Drakulich.
abowski "A good life is a main argument." -Ben Johnson

"That which is bitter to endure may be identifiable
d to hang out in Chicago until 11:45 sweet to remember." -Thomas Fuller
ent to the Lighthouse Mall." -Senior Katie Morrow. "When I crashed my van." -Sophomore John Mitchell
le time was dumping water on Coach Rodriguez after our last football game." -Freshman Alberto Camacho.
tempted to ding dong ditch our coach, but we got caught." -Senior Melissa Tucker
st always have old memories and young hopes" -Houssaye
Maxwell. "Turn your wounds into wisdom." -Oprah Winfrey
t Fest because the lines were so long!" -Senior Ashley Jones

But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." Muhammad Ali
member having to miss three weeks of school because I had surgery." -Sophomore Jennifer Thompson
d played Rock Band and Halo three until three in the morning." -Sophomore Sonya Du Bernard.
Duhamel "I'll always remember when I was teaching my best friend how to bowl." -Junior Rachel Nowak
y Jacobs. "Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment." -Jim Rohn
nd, is the most delicate and frail." -Ben Johnson
day after Homecoming." -Sophomore Brittini Kratochvil.
ay's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream." -Kahlil Gabran
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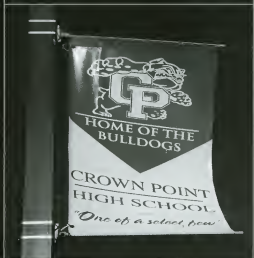
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unforgettable

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it."

-Ferris from Ferris Bueller's Day Off

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Seniors Eric Clayton, Benjamin Derks, Nick Mohamed, Gerald Barkey, Nicholas Drakulich. "It was cool to keep the tradition of dressing-up going and to keep up the rivalry and fun in the games," Drakulich said.



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"The bulldog was really cool because it got the players pumped; it made me feel spirited and ready for the game."

Freshman Reid Stofko

"It was a little bit depressing [during construction]; you rarely saw sunlight. On the other hand, the sun didn't get in my eyes."

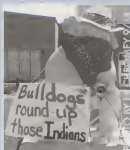
Junior Kyle Lind

"I felt really happy the day we went to get the bulldog t-shirts. I went with my friend Emily to get them."

Freshman James Bowen

"I liked how the lockers were big; I didn't like the slant on the top or that people were always crowded in the hallway."

Freshman Kevin Menefee



From new teachers to policies, to old traditions brought back to life, nearly every student had one memory that stood out above the rest. Between the the new dress code posters and the construction of the large plywood wall over the cafeteria windows, there were plenty of unforgettable

moments. The Warren, Ohio legend of throwing the bulldog statue for Friday football games and wearing "Gosh, the dog" t-shirts during lunch hours. When yet another set of lockers was added to the school, the school of new traditions bound to create their own set of unforgettable memories.

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PHOTO BY JAMES DAVIES

"The visit from Governor Mitch Daniels was memorable because I was interested in how he is planning to help education."

-Senior Andrew Wirtz



PHOTO BY JAMES RUSSELL 09/18

"Mr. Pitcock leaving is unforgettable because he was my first high school principal, but I will always remember him on UbD days."

-Freshman Evan Wilson



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"The new teachers are unforgettable because they are closer to our age so they can relate, but they are still mature enough to teach us."

-Sophomore Alexis Ochoa



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"Mrs. Wilson was unforgettable because she inspired students to seek further into classwork and made English an excitement every day."

-Junior Elizabeth Pry

Every day, memories flood my mind. Starting in the first week with the old team of twenty-four teachers, eager to start the new year, and the first month in which Mr. Ryan Pitcock announced his departure as principal after five years. In the first summer the Homecoming festival was moved



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back to the square with the completion of Wheeler Middle School and we had a memorable visit from Governor Mitch Daniels, who spoke about the "Brain Drain" in Indiana. There were little moments and big moments in everyone's life and that is why the year was definitely unforgettable.




"The Homecoming parade was on the square, instead of being at Taft. At first it was weird marching around in a square, but it definitely felt more 'parade like.'"
-Junior Holly Scheffer

unforgett able

"We're all pretty bizarre.
Some of us are just better at hiding
it, that's all."

-Clark from Breakfast Club



liveable

"Life is one grand, sweet song,
so start the music."
-Ronald Reagan

"It was really a good experience working on the spirit week decorations. Seniors especially went all out and everybody knew each other so it was more like hanging out than working. It was a great way to start senior year."
Senior Sara Tokoly



Freshmen Danielle Gillum, Alex Fulmer, and Amanda Stogowski
"I think the parade got everybody excited for the game," Gillum said.

During the eight class, test, and study-filled hours a day between 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., many students anxiously awaited the final bell. However, even after trudging through the day, they often found excuses to remain even longer. It was not uncommon to join organizations or sports teams that would keep the students in the building for an extra few hours.

"I came to school before it got light out and left after it was dark; when I saw the sun on weekends, I thought, 'What is this?'" senior Rachel Smith said. The amount of time students spent at the school truly brought a new meaning to the term "student life." School was their life, and they did what they had to make it liveable.

One group of senior boys endured the after-school parking lot traffic by having "parking parties," where they played hockey, Frisbee, or tossed around a football. Others returned dressed in costumes under the guise of "super fans" to support sports teams. "It was really strange; we actually searched for reasons to hang out around here," senior Lynne Stanko said.

"My student teacher, my two babies, and I were setting up the classroom for the new year, it was so much easier this year because I had JP to help out."
-Mrs. Kasandra Loudermilk

"I still have that balloon in my bedroom, It was really special to me that my friends remembered my sweet 16. I felt so loved."

-Junior Alison Hamilton

"I was excited to be in a bigger school and looked forward to having a fresh start in a totally different atmosphere."

-Freshmen Cody Bacon



constructable

- New 'Pod' of classrooms
- 2 new locker bays
- Cafeteria extension
- Football locker rooms

"I felt really honored and grateful that my friends would do that for me. I'll remember it forever."

-Senior Charlotte Laus



"I got to walk around school with the mascot at open house. It was a lot of fun and we did it to spread spirit."

-Junior Casey Taylor

RAINY DAYS

fresh start

"Whether it's the **best** of times or the worst of times, it's the **only** time we've got." -Art Buchwald

To most students summer vacation was a laid back, relaxing time spent with family and friends. Others chose to fill their days with nonstop activities and planning for the upcoming school year. "I went to Cacios and Turks, Bahamas in July," sophomore Hannah Gurney said, "my entire summer was unforgettable."

Although summer was fun and relaxing, 3 months later, it all came to a sudden halt as the crunch for school came closer. "I did my SAT and ACT tests early and went on college visits," senior Leah Worley said.

While seniors searched for colleges and maintained a high GPA, freshmen were just adjusting to the new changes of being in high school. But with the severe storms and on-going flooding, the first few days were everything but bright and

sunny. "It was horrible. By the time you actually got into the building, your pants were completely drenched up to your knees," sophomore Justina Owen said. However, as soon as the rain let up, the construction finally started. "They're adding on another 'pod' of classrooms and lockers," Assistant Principal Mark Gianfermi said, "and they're also extending onto the cafeteria out back." The construction should be completed by the 2009-2010 school year and will expand the student capacity to about 2,800 students.

Although the rush of back to school preparations were hectic at times, a of couple new projects started, and the luxuries of summer came to an end; most of the students looked forward to the upcoming year. -By Hanley Russell



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memorable

Bianca Ramirez turned 16 and chose to have a Quinceañera as her theme for her party over summer break. "The best part about this picture was that you could see just how much fun I was having, and you can see how gorgeous my dress was! It took over 6 months to learn our dances and get the timing down, but it was so awesome to see the outcome of all our hard work" -Sophomore Bianca Ramirez

"Always design a thing by considering it in its next larger context - a chair in a room, a room in a house, a house in an environment, an environment in a city plan." -Eliel Saarinen

Did you ever want to paint your room two different colors? Or have a TV that touches from the ceiling to the floor? Maybe even set it to a certain theme or just a hideaway for you and your friends. Some students made their room just the way they wanted.

Junior Alexander Van Gorp had his downstairs looking like every guy's fantasy; his TV really does go from the ceiling to the floor. Although the giant screen TV does not seem to be enough; he still wants to add a few more touches to the room. "All the basics are in, but I'd really like the room to have an identity."

Senior Angie Klein chose a different style of room, one that can show off her personality simply by using her two favorite colors (pink and orange), and a lot of polka dots. Add a couch and it's all good. "I wanted a design, so I picked polka dots because they were simple but fun," Klein said. "I would say there are about 200 circles on my wall."

Junior Rebecca Cygan decided to go with the comfy vibe for herself and her friends, "I wanted somewhere where we could hang out and have stuff to do while having privacy from my parents." Currently Cygan likes her room just the way it is. So if you feel inspired to rock out your room, go for it! -By Michelle Calhoun

"I always want new people to see what it looks like. I'm really proud of it since I did it myself."

-Senior Angie Klein



that
ROCK

"After it (my house) was built we waited awhile to finish it and get all the rooms painted and decorated." -Junior Becky Cygan

most desirable

1 "I'd want a stereo system because music helps people deal with their problems."

-Sr. Anjela Bowman



2 "Having a TV in my room would make it convenient to watch my favorite shows and movies."

-Sr. Jared Trundel

3 "A hot tub would be really relaxing and help take your mind off of things."

-Jr. Crystal Young



4 "A lot of my hobbies involve the computer. It would be nice to have one in my room."

-Jr. Madeline Gardener

5 "A bean bag chair would be totally awesome and would fit with the theme of my room."

-Jr. Becky Manley



6 "A mini fridge makes it easy access so you don't have to go to the big fridge."

-Sr. Ashley Brown

7 "I'd like a fish tank because it's a good way to deal with stress."

-Jr. Arthur Hernandez



8 "I have always liked pool & don't like to go all the way to the YMCA just to play with friends."

-Jr. Nathan Wigmore

How to make your room look spotable

Step 1: Do two coats of primer on each wall.

Step 2: Two coats of the desired color, another coat of primer (for the circles).

Step 3: Use four different sizes of circles, (use a manilla folder for the circles) Makes about 200 circles all together.



"My favorite thing about my room is the bookshelf that opens into two other rooms that are hidden." -Junior David Lasco

"I wanted to create a movie theater style room as well as be able to play games on a giant screen."

-Junior Alex Van Gorp

OUR SCHOOL

our spirit

"The **spirit**, the will to **win**, and the will to **excel** are the things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur." - Vince Lombardi

Mix-match and spirit day and Hawaiian day. Oh my! These were just some of the numerous things students chose to participate in the week leading up to the big Homecoming day. Seeing the random costumes, kids dressed in pajamas, mix-matched outfits, colorful leis, and completely random Hawaiian shirts, may have confused a perfect stranger who had not been informed of the plans for the week. While they may have found the dress for the week strange and of poor choice, it still took over the halls. Not everyone appreciates being prideful of the school, but sophomore Grace Gyure does. "Spirit week was a way to encourage people to support our school," Gyure said. "It's fun to dress up and do something different."

Dressing up so randomly and drastically to celebrate was new and even slightly bizarre to some people. Not everyone had attended here years before or had even been living

in this town before they come in to see the vibrant spread of personalities flowing out through people's clothes flooding the building. Freshman Alicia Cole had never experienced such a peculiar, fresh and innovative of a thing before. "It was really different from my other school. At my old school, we never had anything like it. It was a good change," she said.

Not everyone in school participated in the multiple festivities though. Some people chose not to partake in the events of the week for numerous reasons, ranging from downright forgetfulness to simply deciding not to. Junior Jordan Suchorski said, "I didn't dress up because I didn't want to." In some cases, it was just as simple as that. All in all, whether you celebrated the week's events or not, it was on eventful week for everyone.

By Rebecca Mattingly

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amusable



"I like pajamas because they're comfy. Even though everyone else was wearing pajamas, mine were still the best."

-Sophomore Demetri Kratimenos



"I actually forgot to bring a costume. My friend brought three of them for backups. I grabbed that one immediately."

-Freshman Daniel Fabrizi



"I liked mix-match day because I could wear any kind of crazy clothing that I wanted, and there were no fashion limitations."

-Junior Jaclyn Anglis



"What better way to show spirit than to dress up in something wacky? I love to express myself and to support our school."

-Junior Alex VanGorp



"I really enjoyed Spirit Week because it gave me a chance to dress up in a fun way and show my school support."

-Freshman Brittany Moll

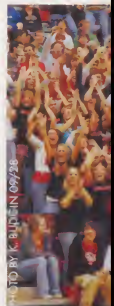


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"I'm in the band, but I would have gone to the game anyway. The game was very fun. It stirred up school pride and was a thrilling experience. I liked Spirit Week because it gave people a chance to dress up, and at the same time, show their school spirit."

-Sophomore Grace Gyure



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"I never did Spirit Week before, but I thought that it was a fun way to show the school that we supported them."

-Freshman Alicia Cole

"Mark Palus was an honorary Mams' Club member the day we decorated the gym hallway."

-Moms' Club President, Michelle Suits



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"The pep rally this year was different. I was able to kick back and relax. I didn't have to worry about how close the mascot was or the kids that raked the bleachers scaring me to death. It was fun to sit back and joke about people that were getting way into everything and making a big deal. I guess you could say it was very entertaining."

-Sophomore Lauren Ratzlaff



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powderpuff

"Powderpuff was an awesome experience. I got to meet more girls from my class, and I really regretted not doing it my previous years."

-Senior Ashley Winters

the court



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Senior Mr. Football Blake Mascarello and Queen Kristin Batz



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Junior prince Matt Zurbriggen and princess Lynsey Brucato



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Sophomore prince Steven Polacek and princess Sammy Vercellino



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Freshman prince Michael Albrecht and princess Beth Rothrock



"The pep rally was a fun event, but Mr. Kowalski, aka B.J.K., K-wall, K-fresh made it way more fun. He would have my vote if he ran for president."

-Senior Dustin Hunt

"Not many students are given the opportunity to pie their principal in the face, not only was it a privilege, but it was one of the best memories of my high school career."

-Senior Joanne Sulkowski



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THREE EVENTS

one triumph

"Enjoy the little things, for one day **you** may look back and **realize** they were the big things." *Robert Brault*

The homecoming excitement all began on Friday's game day. Students crowded the hallways and headed to the gym for the annual pep rally. "My favorite part was when the students raced the administrators," Junior Kloe Belush said. "I really liked having the pep rally on the same day as the game for the first time since freshman year," senior Ben Malott said.

After the pep rally was dismissed students left in a hurry. "I had to get my hair done at 3:00, rush home to finish getting ready and be uptown at 4:00," "It was really hectic and stressful, but still a lot of fun," senior queen candidate Shelly Armstrong said.

Students who participated in building floats had to finish last minute details before the parade as well. The parade was able to move back uptown this year due to the opening of the new middle school. "I really liked it back uptown this year, I think there was a better turnout," junior Heather Brodgon said.

After the parade ended, the crowd began to make their way to the high school. "Eight of us needed a ride so we jumped on the float and road there, it was really fun," sophomore Needa Malik said.

The game began shortly after and the fans became eager for half time. The class float was announced first and awarded to the sophomore class. Next announced was the club float which was rewarded to the Japanese Club. Following, was the spirit wall winners. This went to the senior class. "I believed the seniors deserved to win because it looked like they put a lot of hard work into it," Brodgon said. Finally it was time for the queen to be announced. "I was just happy and shocked. My mouth was open for like 15 seconds," senior queen Kristin Batz said.

The night ended with a victory against the Laporte slicers. "I thought the pep rally, parade, and game were all very successful," Malik said. **-By Nicole Krnich**

"The pep rally was really great because it let the football team know that the whole school was behind them." **-Senior Kurt Wermers**



"Being with the dance team girls was always a good time, my favorite part of the parade was throwing out the candy to all the kids." **-Freshman Katie Frank**



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TWO TICKETS to paradise

"Life's a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow." - John Michael Montgomery

They didn't need suitcases or a lei placed around their neck as they walked in, all they needed was each other; and their two tickets. The tickets were for the dance, but would not be needed for their transportation to the night that awaited them. They didn't arrive by plane to their night of paradise, or even in their cars, but in a way that would leave other students in awe.

Sophomores Tyler Dillon and Kaitlin Vass made their way to the parking lot positioned in a horse drawn carriage. "I was kind of nervous because I was afraid of what people would say," Dillon said. Masses of students turned their heads as they waited for the doors of the dance to open. "I was pretty jealous," senior Penny Sirbas said, "It was the most original grand

entrance by far."

However, there were a few kids that had to take control of their own preparations. Senior Anthony Bishop ran into a problem with his date's flowers. "The flower place made a terrible bouquet for my date, so I had to go in and have them make me a new one," Bishop said, "...and they did, for free." Bishop put it behind him and found enjoyment in smaller things. "The best part was that I didn't have to carry around a bunch of stuff all night," Bishop said. "My girlfriend brought a purse larger than a small book... finally!"

Students grasped their two tickets and used them to create memories, whether it was by a grand entrance or the fact that their date finally remembered to bring a big enough purse. -By Nicole Chromey

memorable



"It was my first time. I never wore a dress shirt before and I couldn't say anything when I first saw my girlfriend. We took pictures at her house, and my mom picked me up."
-Freshman Jeremy Ahrens



"The best part of the night was getting to dance and see my friends. Especially spending the evening with my date Jeri Grevis. She was pretty cute."
-Junior Kevin Davis



"We took a break from dancing and cooled off while deciding where to go to dinner. We talked about how great everyone looked and how much fun we were having."
-Junior Kossi Lemaich



"The chocolate chip cookies were really good and the lemonade was refreshing after waiting so long in line to take pictures with my boyfriend Arturo Alvarado."
-Senior Amber Magee





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"This just happened to be one of the times I was dancing with someone other than my date. Beca Johnson thought my dance moves were pretty fan-freaking-tastic."
-Freshman Ryan Ternes



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"I was actin' a fool with all my friends and I almost lost my shoes after running around dancing with naked toes all night."

-Freshman Jordan Irons

"The moment I ran, all I could think about was my football guys standing behind me that deserved it just as much. I would have loved to see any of them get it, too."

-Senior Blake Mascarello



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"At the dance, my date, Brooke Banich was amazing. She was the second best dancer in the world... next to me, of course."

-Senior Joe Baker

"Ashley was the world's best salsa partner. I was putting on some insane dance moves and she had no idea what was going on."

-Junior Kyle Qualizza



creatable

"I make my own flowers for me and my friends. If you pay for real ones, it's expensive, you could use that money towards something else for the day. They look just as real and it's so much more fun to pick out the colors that match your dress and incorporate exactly what you want into them. Plus, they last forever."

-Senior Amy Angelini

"I will never forget my senior year, the times we had at those games showed me what being a kid was all about."

-Senior Josh Black

"At the time I felt like it was our duty as seniors to dress up and I couldn't wait for my turn to be a super fan."

-Senior Leah Rashin



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Top Four Restaurants After the Games

1. Brimmer's
2. Steak and Shake
3. Schupp's
4. Gela's

"Rain or shine the senior super fans always showed up to support the team and had a great time."

-Senior Scott Rutherford

"My favorite part of the season was just being able to bond with the whole senior class."

-Senior Kate Gardiner



PHOTO BY V. PRESSLEY 08/17

"I was excited because I had a good idea of making the 'o' into a paw print while decorating my car before the first game."

-Senior Kaitee Pressley

in the

rockable

"All we were was a bunch of dudes with time on our hands. I don't think we could have thought being in band would take us to where we were today. We were all best friends; we were all family. We shared the stage with handfuls of signed bands and some of our favorites. Every time we played with a big band, we soaked in what we saw. So, we were more capable of learning from our mistakes. So, it was hard to say where we would be in 5 years. As of then, all we had was hope and ambition."

-Senior Jeff Page



PROVIDED BY S. CUCH 08/17

"For the concert, we really went all out. We dress up, threw ice cream, made fog, and had a lot of fun. The crowd really loved it."

-Junior Brendan Morin



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"When you go on stage, you get an indescribable rush that makes you feel amazing."

-Sophomore Carrie Ohlenkamp



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"We love to add a little extra flavor at all of our shows. From dressing up to throwing out ice cream to sword fighting on stage, we've done it all and our audience seems to love it"

-Junior Matt Kukurugyo



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SPOTLIGHT

"There's a *joy* you get from making music that is unlike anything else in the *world*." -Kid Rock

Whether you preferred rock, pop, country or blues, or something in between, chances were you could find a band in town to fit your musical needs. It seemed as though many students were "with the band." As senior Adam Kozlowski explained, there were several benefits to being in a band. "You got to meet new people, show off your talent, and made friendships with other people in the band," the member of Rise Enemy, Rise said. Although, it wasn't always party time. "You got stress between band members. Everyone fought, even with your bros. It's hard sometimes to make everything calm," senior, and member of Rise Enemy, Rise, Jeff Page said. Most people found the benefits to outweigh the struggles and they decided to keep their music alive.

How was one to get the music in them? For some, it was passed down from their family. "My grandpa played guitar and he taught me how to play," sophomore Lindzy Volk, member of Clicks and Clichés, said. For others, it came from the first time they picked up an instrument. "I saw the guitar and immediately wondered, 'What is in here? How do I get that universal connection that comes with the guitar?'" Member of Four Kings and a Queen, senior Matt WeissBradley said. Once a person got the music in him, it was time to take it to the stage. "It's a great experience, and everyone should try it. If you can't find a band to join, then start one with some friends. They were some of the best times you ever had," sophomore Matt Smith, and member of Four Kings and a Queen, said.

Music became more than a hobby to some people. It made a huge impact on many of the musicians. "It was like a support for me when I needed it," member of Room for One More, freshman Jeff Tompkins said. "I loved music and wouldn't mind spending the rest of my life making it." -Catherine Fleszewski and Jennifer Zarate



My friend and I started in our guitar club and went around the school in them." -Senior Jacob Burmfield

SHOW your style

"All greatness of character is dependent on individuality." -James F. Cooper



TOP (From left to right): Brittni Krottschvil (10), Natalie Nonos (11), Nalon Pittman (11), Jeff Page (12), Michelle Novatny (12), Kristen Overbay (9), Tim Fronck (9), Sarah Erika (12)
BOTTOM (From left to right): Travis Poci (10), Cody Roberts (11)

"Trendy is a word like cold. It has a meaning, but it is different for everyone," senior Ashley Smith said. For many students, the clothes that they wore defined them as stereotypes such as preps, jocks, and hippies. Yet, amid the 2,400 students that roamed the hallways, a few exceptional people rebelled against the stereotypes. With new trends constantly induced by fashion magazines and MTV, students attempted to create their own style by buying clothes from popular stores such

as Hollister, American Eagle, Old Navy, and Wet Seal. Though many students shopped at the same stores, they purchased their clothes for different reasons.

"I wore whatever was comfortable," junior Jessica Guard said. Others bought clothes because of the price and brand name. Yet, to some students, the most important thing was to create a unique style for themselves. However, the new dress code ignited mixed feelings about the censorship of clothing. Some students felt that the new dress code suppressed an individual's style. "It stopped people from expressing themselves," sophomore Patrick McNamara said. Yet, others understood the reasoning behind enforcing a stricter dress code. Despite the reformation of the dress code, many students still tackled the challenge of dressing in a way that allowed for their individuality to shine through. "There are a lot of small changes you can make to express your own individuality," senior Angela Terzioski said. But it wasn't just clothes that showed true individuality.

"Style is not just what you wear," junior Joe Wolter said. "It's something that makes you you," junior Nick Stockman commented. *By Kristina Budgin*

"I took my shoes off for these pictures because I did not like how all of the girls were wearing boots. I didn't want everyone to look the same."

-Junior Natalie Nonos

"My favorite store is Delia's because their shirts are bold, colorful, and different."

-Soph. Kasayla Salazar

"I like shopping at Kohl's they're inexpensive, and their clothes are pretty stylish."

-Senior Logan Brown

"My favorite clothing store is Hollister because I like how the clothes look vintage and beachie."

-Soph. Nicole Domonkos

"I like to shop at Dick's Sporting Goods because it has a wide variety of sportswear."

-Soph. Chris Quinn

Archie



Amberley's Style



Baron



Amberley's Style



Tom Rains



Victoria's Secret



It's been real, it's been fun...but it hasn't been real fun." - *Junior Chrisy Kuchel*



Dating for *Dummies*

"Dating is just awkward moments and one person wants more than the other. It's just that constant strangeness. I think it's a very real thing." -Jason Schwartzman

It's 7:00 and your date should arrive any minute. The butterflies in your stomach intensify and you find yourself continuously checking your appearance in your bedroom mirror, making sure you look flawless and asking yourself the usual questions. Did I put deodorant on? Does my breath smell? Then, out of nowhere, the doorbell rings. You promptly make your way downstairs and open the door to the person you've been waiting for, your date. From that moment until the good-bye, dating may be summarized as a string of awkward moments captured all in one night between two people. However, many students feel that dating should be more fun than awkward. "Don't let dating discourage you, have fun, and let the good times roll," sophomore Tony Patrick said. Students also had different advice on dating. "My advice would be just to be yourself and don't act stupid," senior Alix Kekelik said.

Along with being fun and awkward, dating can also be stressful. Everyone always wants that one fairytale date they've seen so many times in movies. Finding the perfect restaurant, picking out the right clothes, and finding a fun activity to do after dinner can all be a hassle. Nowadays, though, a lot of students just prefer a more laid-back, casual date than an expensive, extravagant one. "My perfect date would just be dinner somewhere, then a movie at one of our houses," sophomore Kevin Demeuse said.

In the end, dating has its ups and downs, but leaves you with some unforgettable stories to tell to your friends the next day. -By *Sammy Vercellino and Nicole Krnich*



Margene Thum and Nick Myers
at Schoops in Crown Point.

top places



Don't brag

Don't talk about ex's

Do come to the door

Do pay for your date

Do's and
Don't's

Don't ramble on

Don't over dress

Do introduce
yourself to their
parents

Do bring flowers



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From the desk of *Mr. Hadary*:

"My most memorable date was back in 2002 on the 4th of July. A co-worker that I had a crush on for a long time asked me to hang out with her. I agreed, not thinking this occasion to be any different than all the other times we hung out. However, when I picked her up, she told me to take her somewhere romantic. I took her to a secluded spot along The East Rail/ St. Joe River. There we laid under the night's sky, talked, and stared up to the fireworks until morning... The next day we began dating."

ask an expert

"You're still really young, so use this time to have fun. Test the waters and date around. There's no need to be tied down in a serious relationship."
-*Kelly Bielak (Math)*

"I would tell students to take their time to get to know someone, being in a rush never does anyone any good. High school should be a time to get to know people, not to seek a husband or a wife."
-*Brandon Shawhan (Social Studies)*

"Enjoy dating and learn from it. It's okay to fall in love, but don't fall in love just for the sake of that alone. Only stay with someone if they make your life better and you happier; otherwise, it isn't worth it."
-*Annie Domasica (English)*

"Don't fall in love on the first date! Get to know the person and don't just judge them on their outward appearance."
-*Dennis Bunda (Social Studies)*

TOP 8 DATE MOVIES

1. *The Notebook*
2. *50 First Dates*
3. *A Walk to Remember*
4. *A Cinderella Story*
5. *Transformers*
6. *P.S. I love you*
7. *The Holiday*
8. *Never Been Kissed*

Mardi Gras

creates changes

"It is not the movements that make a dance beautiful, it is the emotions that inspired the movements that make it beautiful." - Kristy Nilsson

As the cold winter wind blew outside and the blustery weather carried on; students were everything but calm and collected.

This time around it was the girls that had to work up the courage to ask the guys to the final hoorah of winter festivities.

"It was freezing outside and I hung up a poster on the front of my date's house that said, 'Tony, turnabout?' and it had a heart with my name on it. He came home and was shocked to see me at his house," sophomore Morgan Kleinaman said. "As soon as he turned the corner and saw the poster he just smiled and said yes. I was really glad I asked that way because it was original and it was the last thing he expected," she added.

Although most of the date-asking was done by the girls, some guys also had to step up to the plate at the very last minute. "My friend

Anthony Rettig asked me to go to Turnabout the night before the dance because his date got really sick the week before; I wasn't planning on going in the first place, but it ended up being amazing and I'm really glad I went," sophomore Hannah Gurney said.

Although the traditional preparations remained in place, there was a new spin on the theme of 'Mardi Gras.' Students had different opinions about the dance being held in the field house and felt it would be a replay of homecoming festivities.

"When we first got there and started dancing, the lights kept turning on and off and the music stopped right in the middle of songs. It made us a little mad at first," sophomore Katrina Kuiper said, "but dancing and just being with my friends all night made the Turnabout amazing." **-By Hanley Russell**

"I had such a fun time getting my hair and nails done with my friends. My group rented a party bus and we went to Buca Di Beppo in Chicago afterwards."

-Junior Lindsay Hasse



Amusable



"Dancing was a huge highlight of the night. I went with an amazing group of friends and enjoyed every single minute of Turnabout."

-Junior Jessica Guard



"Right after I turned around I accidentally hit Trevor - right in the nose. When he came out of the bathroom his nose was all swollen. I felt really bad."

-Sophomore Jennifer Jaques



"The DJ's speakers stopped working at random times throughout the night, so Trevor St. Aubin and I got the crowd doing the cupid shuffle without music."

-Junior Cody Riggle



"I didn't even know what dress I was going to wear until about twenty minutes before we left, but going to the dance with my two best friends was amazing."

-Junior Natalie Nonos



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"My boyfriend was out of town the whole day of the dance and we thought he was going to be late so I had to take pictures before by myself like I was date-less."

-Senior Chelsea Gora

"My shoes had onli-slip grips on them for the ice, so they kept sticking to the floor and it was really hard to dance; by the end of the night, I was really tired."

-Freshman Joe Neiman



"The best part was spending time with my boyfriend. I also enjoyed the Mardi Gras theme."

- Freshman Sarah Balz



"The night was really amazing and it was a great pralague to our one year anniversary."

-Saphamare Ali Zaberdac



"My favorite part of the night was going to House of Kabe with my group after the dance."

- Senior Danielle Neill



"It was the first dance I went to with a girlfriend. We went to my house after and played Nintendo 64."

- Junior Nalan Pittman

"Turnabout was so fun I didn't ever want it to end. I will always remember that night." - Freshman Jeremy Fikens

FOUR BREAKS for relaxing

"On vacations: we hit the sunny beaches where we occupy ourselves keeping the sun off our skin, the saltwater off our bodies, and the sand out of our belongings." -*Erma Bombeck*

Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Four seasons and four well-deserved breaks from the hectic rush of school. Whether they were only two days off, or a whole two weeks; students took advantage of the time away from books. While some students stayed local and enjoyed time off with friends and family, others did just the opposite.

"I went to Maui, Hawaii, over spring break with my family; it was amazing," sophomore Hannah Gurney said, "the crew at the snorkeling place even offered me a summer job; it was probably the best vacation ever."

Many students took vacations over spring break and enjoyed every minute of them. What better way to spend a break than with your best friend? "I went to South Padre, Texas, over break," senior Anthony Stahl said, "it was really fun- I met up with other students from

school once we got there." Whether it was going away with a 'bestie' or staying home and relaxing, spring break was definitely unforgettable for most students. However, spring break was not the only time to relax and enjoy. "I didn't go anywhere for fall or Thanksgiving break, but I hung out with my friends and went to Chicago, so they were still a lot of fun and I had a blast," freshman Hannah Ottesen said.

However, not all students had to travel to get the break they needed from school. "Over Christmas break, my cousin came to see me from Florida who I hardly ever get to see; that made my break worthwhile," sophomore Nicole Teatum said.

After a few days of sleeping in and laying around, it was back to school for the remainder of the year, and the anticipation of waiting for the next school break. *By Hanley Russell*

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Josh Struebig

Q: When did you start racing?

A: I started riding when I was about 5, but didn't start racing until 7th grade.

Q: Why was fall break memorable?

A: "I raced at Red Bud in Michigan and I got second place."

Q: What's your favorite part about racing?

A: "I love the adrenaline rush of the gates opening and the start of every race, it will never get old."

"Spring break in Florida was so relaxing. We drove down, stayed for a week, and then didn't want to come back. I absolutely loved the beaches."
-Sophomore Ashley Romano



"Since we were exchange students, we went to the mall because it was Laura's last day here in the United States."
-Sophomore Alexandra Vanderberg



"Going to Florida with my best friend made spring break so unforgettable. It was so much fun, and we were glad we went together."
-Sophomore Julia Erler



"Over spring break, my friend Colleen, my mom and I took a roadtrip to New York and Connecticut to look at colleges."
-Senior Jessica Lamparski

Johnny Depp on the square

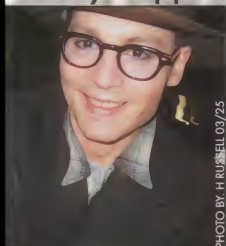


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Over Spring break, movie star Johnny Depp was on the square for three days filming the movie *Public Enemies* due for release in 2009. Many students got the chance to meet Johnny first hand.

"Johnny Depp was walking around and shaking hands when me and my buddy pushed right to the front row. He was right there when we got up there, just for the heck of it we grabbed his arm and pulled him in; we were lucky security didn't rush us." -Junior Nick Colonna

"I met him- my life is now complete." -Sophomore Nina Corradin

"We were there in the freezing cold at 3:00 A.M. to save our spot in the front row and sat there all day, but it all paid off when he finally came out around 10 P.M. and we got to meet him." -Senior Ashley Brown



knowledge able

If you have knowledge,
let others light their candles in it.
-Margaret Fuller



Working with the children in child development was amazing. It was a unique experience spending time with them and they all touched my heart in their own way."

-Junior Jordan Suchorski



Juniors Nikkole Stagowski, Chris Mostello, and Mr. Jarome Flewelling. "Physics made me think in different ways," Mostello said.

Throughout all the homework assignments, speeches, experiments, and tests, one goal remained common: to obtain a new wealth of knowledge. This of course did not necessarily always prove to be easy, and often times came in unexpected hours.

Nevertheless, unique assignments sparked a high level of interest in students. For example, the senior AP English students stayed at school overnight to get their first choice Legacy topics. "It was a blast carrying on the tradition of Legacy," senior Dan Lagastee said.

Students' hunger for knowledge was also displayed during the competitive egg drop project in Physics, as well as when they combined their knowledge of Newton's Third Law and a dose of creativity to design functional chairs made entirely of cardboard.

These projects, along with others, provided a means of valuable hands-on learning that differed from the usual routine of taking notes in class. "It was really helpful having teachers who tried to keep class interesting and exciting," senior Tim Thompson said.



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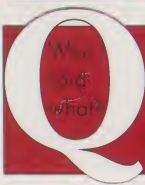
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"Showchoir was so much fun this year because we had a very large group of both boys and girls who all had some of the most expensive in their lives." -*Notasha Boyd 11*



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Arts & Fine Arts

I nspiration. The building block to creativity that the Art and Theater Art Department students possess everyday.

Many teachers such as Donna Pancini, Art Department Chair, encouraged kids to break out of their shells. Painting student, junior Jessica Wolak said, "In each class I met new people, who became my best friends, and learned new things, which will be useful for the future." Wolak was a painting student and added that, "Being in art class brought me closer to people who had the same interests as me. They learned from me, and I learned from them." Creativity was found everywhere, Theatre Arts was based on creativity.

"The games we played in class were the most memorable because they helped people break out of their shells, which is huge in high school," one class participant, junior Blake Zolfo, said "People from

“ Creativity can solve almost any problem. The creative act, the defeat of habit by originality overcomes everything. **”**

-George Lois

different high school cliques all interacted during these games which was really cool."

In addition, award-winning music programs brought diversity to the Theatre Arts. The participants were from all different grades and abilities but they had one thing in common, they all liked to have fun. "A friend and I made bird noises during my first concert," said senior Brynn Sabo. Senior Amy Reusze said, "I joined choir because I liked to sing in the shower so I figured I'd join so I could sing somewhere else." One of senior Cody Blue's favorite memories from orchestra was, "being Santa for our Christmas concert. It was fun to see that kids still believe." These classes took learning to the next level by creating an exciting work environment that the students loved to be incorporated in during the day. By: Taylor Verbich



"I enjoyed playing the Bass because it was the backbone of the of the orchestra. We kept everything together."
Cody Blue (12)
Advanced Orchestra

"Being in shows was just the best feeling in the world, it was amazing."
-Trevor St. Aubin
(11) Theater Arts

"I really enjoyed my art class because I loved seeing Mrs. Pancini's glowing face"
-Jeff Phillips (11)
Painting

favorable

1. "The musical, Wicked, is one of my favorite musicals I've seen because the music, set, and design were amazing."
2. "I love spring sing because the seniors sing songs that people will recognize while performing choreography."
3. "I liked working with clay and watching some blob mold into something you want it to be created into."
4. "I love to play any music from any movie like, Pirates of the Caribbean or Mission Impossible."

FACS & Industrial Tech.

“Form follows function—that has been misunderstood. Form and function should be one, joined in a spiritual union.”
—Frank Lloyd Wright

Math tests, English papers, PowerPoints; core classes tend to follow a more conservative, and at times, mundane curriculum. Electives march the beat of a different drum and added variety to the ordinary core curriculum.

The FACS and Industrial Technology departments offered a more hands-on learning experience for students. In Mrs. Wagner's Child Development class, students were given the opportunity to interact with pre-school children. “We had to plan lessons, and teach a class of fourteen pre-schoolers,” senior Leann Sweeney said. The students also had to set up a daycare-like setting for the pre-schoolers. “The biggest

project we had in this class would have to be ‘Bulldog Playschool,’” sophomore Ashley Villarreal said.

For some students, shooting traditional photography was a fun alternative to papers and worksheets. In Mrs. Topp's Graphic Imaging class, students got to design and shoot negatives as part of the course. “I loved making the negatives because photography was a big hobby of mine,” senior Kara Kozaitis said.

Many students took these courses because they wanted to someday have a career in these respective fields. “I want to be a high school teacher,” sophomore Ashley Veljko said, “and I figured, why not start from the beginning?” By: Kyle Kujawski

workable

Mechanics

“I enjoyed Machine Shop because it was a more relaxed environment and almost everything we did was hands on.”

—Junior Mike Gambini



Nurturing

“Child Development helped me understand children's behaviors.

It also helped me to realize I want to work with kids in my career after high school.”

—Sophomore Jamie Sutton



Machinics

“Machine Shop and Auto Shop were two of my favorite classes; they let me get away from core classes. It was a way for me to use my hands and do what I like.”

—Senior Matt Samchuck

Sharon Menden (10)
Gang Young Food

Mark Adams (14)
Tech Drawing

Timmy Hill (10)
Child Development

Carolyn Despot (10)
Biology/Anatomy

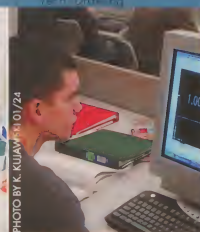


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"I loved interacting with the child. It was a great learning experience. Loads of fun, too!"
Sophomore Ashley Veljko

Who
said
what?

1. "Make it a great weekend to be a Bulldog. Be safe everybody."
2. "I heard we are going home after much."

3. "Remember please. Don't drink and drive because you might kill it."
4. "Ladies on! Gentlemen!"



"I'll never forget when my friend said 'My foot has the same rights as you!' - Junior Evace Kucarski

Mike Manion (9)
Honors Geometry



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Natty Nonos (11)
Physics



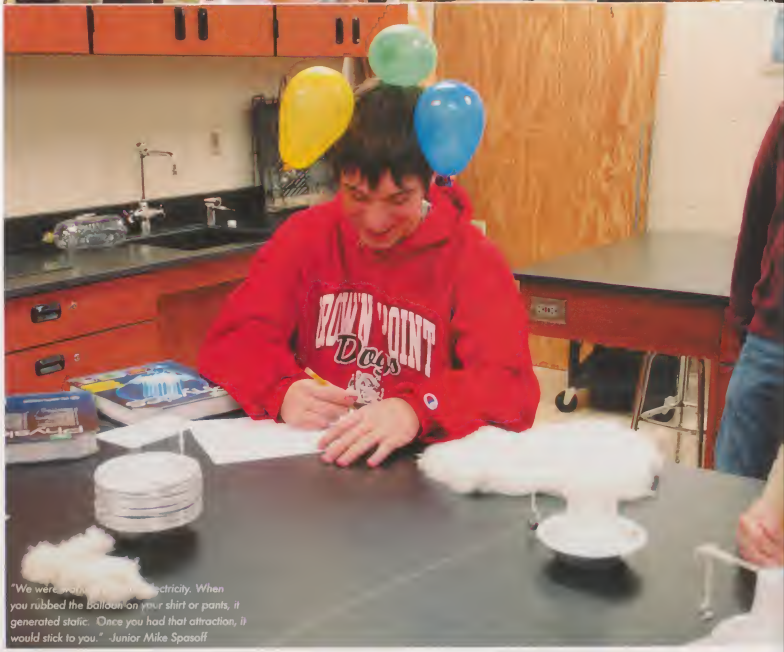
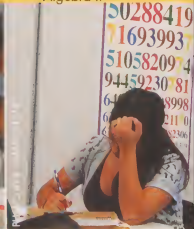
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Joel Johnson (9)
Biology



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Caroline Anderson (11)
Algebra II



"We were talking about static electricity. When you rubbed the balloon on your shirt or pants, it generated static. Once you had that attraction, it would stick to you." - Junior Mike Spasoff

Who
said
what?

1. "Look here you jags!"
2. "Don't diss the distance formula; that's my best friend!"
3. "I'm giving you my love."
4. "Enough!"
5. "Thank you very much, have a great day."
6. "Be lazy in an intelligent way."
7. "That's illegal."
8. "Dooby dooboy doo."



1. Mr. Etkin 2. Ms. Bielak 3. Mr. Loving 4. Mr. Crutchfield 5. Mr. David 6. Mr. Hutchinson 7. Mrs. May 8. Mr. Flewelling

Math & Science

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.”
-Albert Einstein

When you think of math and science, exciting isn't really the first word that comes to mind, but the teachers are changing that. In the past, class was all about notes and lectures, but the teachers are taking it to the next level.

The time in class was occupied with labs, catapults, group activities, videos, and study sessions. For example, Mr. Shih, a chemistry teacher, created study guides with little tidbits to capture attention and showed the show, *Mythbusters* to lighten the mood. “I learned a lot and the hour seemed to go by really fast,” sophomore Krysta Rodd said.

Sophomore Stephanie Edwards said, “I hated science

and chemistry, but Mr. Shih's sense of humor and methods of teaching made me want to come to class and learn.” Mr. Elston was another teacher who held any classes' attention. Senior Angela Terzioski said, “Mr. Elston's AP Biology class' labs were probably the most fun. His class was very educational, and he made sure to keep us awake with all his unusual activities and yelling.”

Meanwhile, teachers not only had massive amounts of fun, but also taught along the way. Ms. Bielak's Algebra I and II classes enjoyed educational but thrilling activities. Junior Chrissy Kvachkoff said, “We did fun activities every day!” *By Richard Brown*

constructable

Cardboard Chair

“It impressed me that we could make something out of boxes that held our weight. It took like seven hours, but it was worth it.”

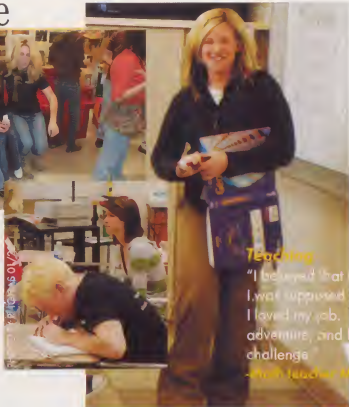
Senior Allison Shaw



Studying Hard

“AP biology was an interesting class because Mr. Elston was an unconventional teacher. He made class easy for me.”

-Senior Jake Kryda



Teaching

“I believed that teaching was I was supposed to do in life... I loved my job. Teaching is an adventure, and I was up for the challenge.”

-AP teacher Ms. Carlson

English & Languages

“That which we persist in doing becomes easier, not that the task itself becomes easier, but that our ability to perform it has improved.”
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Throughout the year, students enriched their knowledge of the English language and even learned some foreign languages, too. With a vast array of literature and verb conjugations, there was something for everybody.

World Literature students read Dante's *Inferno*, a story about a man who travels through hell. "My favorite topic we studied in English this year was Dante's *Inferno*, because it was cool to learn about," senior Abbie Pillar said. Also, the World Literature students studied a variety of weddings. Senior Jessica Teske played a bride in a Jewish wedding.

Meanwhile, students in AP English Language

worked to complete the Legacy project. During this, students created their own chapter in the *Legacy* book; the theme was *Heroes Among Us*. "I think it was an appealing theme because it was so human," English teacher Deb Ciochina said.

Foreign language students agreed that the highlight of their classes was learning in unique ways. For example, sophomore Jonathon Venegas got to enjoy his love of dancing in Spanish class. "We danced to different Hispanic songs such as the salsa; I love to dance so this was the greatest class for me to take!" Venegas said. It's clear that students enjoyed exciting and unique experiences in their language classes. By: Natalie Einikis

Presentable

Shield Project

"My shield quotation symbolized how you should stick with what you think and not what others might say."

-Sophomore Jeremy Nickolich



Wedding Project

"Researching various cultures world-wide enriched each student's mind. Each wedding explored vast differences among cultures."

-English Teacher Dan Hadary



Poem Project

"My visual aid represented the poem, 'The Artist.' This was the first time I ever got to express my artistic ability in English class."

-Angela Roberts



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Amanda Harrison (12)
AP German

Gretchen Hensley (12)
AP English 12

Amelia Claus (9)
Foreign Language Trip

Zach Vetter (11)
German III



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"My favorite moment during the wedding project was the actual ceremony. Seeing everything finally come together was a relief, and I had a lot of fun!" -Jessica Teske (12)

Who said what?

1. "Put your genius pants on."
2. "Vamos a empezar!"
3. "Mon dieu!"
4. "Ok, friends."
5. "You know what I mean?"
6. "Good day."
7. "Do you understand?"
8. "Pour yourself a cup of calm down!"



1. Miss Domosica 2. Mr. Gonzalez 3. Mrs. Alwood 4. Mrs. Zurbruggen 5. Mrs. Elton 6. Mr. Rosenbourn 7. Mrs. Roloff 8. Mrs. Clock

"We spent the day shopping and got lost in the State Street Borders." - Junior Megan Brinker

Sam Sanders (10)
AP European History



Matt Froedge (10)
AP European History



Tara Durant (9)
Ancient World History



Scott Southworth (9)
Ancient World History



"I enjoyed reading because I saw a lot of potential in the students that walked into my classroom every day. They added to the playground every day and I enjoyed watching strength and success grow in them." -Mr. Shaw

Who said what?

1. "Too many trees, not enough golf courses."
2. "Loan me a dollar."
3. "King Turkim."
4. "Cherry Coke."
5. "Thus..."
6. "Just a few words..."
7. "Please stand for the pledge my little communists."
8. "Loser...LO-ser."



1. Mr. Hargrove 2. Mr. Gault 3. Mr. Smith 4. Mr. Kowalski 5. Mr. Hargrove 6. Mr. Hargrove 7. Mr. Hargrove 8. Mr. Shaw

Social Studies & Business Comp.

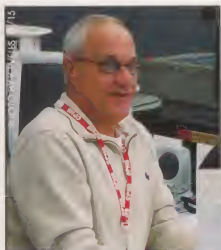
“The history of the world is full of men who rose to leadership, by sheer force of self-confidence, bravery and tenacity. -Mahatma Gandhi”

BJ.K! A seemingly constant chant in the history hallways, proclaimed the love for the teacher, but the business law hall was just as popular. It was not uncommon to find the kids chatting with their favorite teachers in the halls during the passing period. Some students enjoyed spending their time in some of their favorite school subjects. “It’s history and I loved history,” senior Ashley Day said about her favorite class.

Another common sight was students within the classrooms hard at work. “We would debate about key issues in society during class,” senior Joshua Volk said. These teachers became some of the favorites in the

school by becoming friends with their students.

“My dad was a history teacher and I saw how much fun he had interacting with students,” Mr. Dennis Bunda, history teacher, said explaining the driving force behind becoming a teacher. “The way we did things like: group projects, making paper pizzas, and other classroom activities made my class enjoyable,” senior Cory Cook said. Throughout the Economics classes the students “bought” stocks, which prepared them for possible future stock market endeavors. Across the board, the social studies and business law classes helped the students get ready for their future decisions they might come across in life. *By Bradley Jones*



“It has been a fun ride teaching for the past thirty-seven years.” Mr. Kowalski (Social Studies)



“I enjoy learning from the students in my classes.” -Mrs. Vance, (Social Studies)

“All the crazy discussions we had was what was most memorable about class.” -Megan Rogers (12) European History

quizzable

1. Who was the first president of the United States?
2. Who was the first Republican president?
3. Who were the only two presidents to be impeached?
4. Who signed the Magna Carta?
5. How many years maximum can a president spend in office?
6. How many continents are there?
7. How many members in the U.S. Senate?
8. What is the Capital of the United States of America?

1. George Washington 2. Abraham Lincoln 3. Andrew Johnson and Clinton 4. King John 5. Ten years 6. Seven 7. Fifty 8. Washington D.C.

Phys. Ed & Health

"I think that age as a number is not nearly as important as health. You can be in poor health and be pretty miserable at 40 or 50. If you're in good health, you can enjoy things into your 80s. -Bob Barker"

As the students lined up in a row, they waited intently for gym class to start. The students had the choice of taking it in the summer or as a class during the school year.

Students were able to participate in activities like volleyball, badminton, swimming, and strength training. "Weightlifting helped my body become stronger," sophomore Steven Strong said. In addition to the gym classes, there were personal fitness classes. "By participating in the Personal Fitness class, I was able to break a record," sophomore Alexander Villa said. In order for the students to take Personal Fitness, they must have already completed a year of gym class. The

students lifted weights, ran, and did some kind of activity every week.

Along with the gym and Personal Fitness class, the students took a Health class. In Health, they participated in activities like Friday articles and the students listened to guest speakers. "I loved taking attendance in Mr. Rodriguez's class because I got to learn something new about my classmates," junior Stephen Powers said. The teachers gave extra credit to students who brought water bottles into class to promote good health decisions. "I accomplished my goals of eating healthier foods, being with friends and exercising," sophomore Stephanie Michalik said. *Ey, Mike Myers*

endurable

Grade	Name	Mile Time
Freshman	Taylor Moser	8:16
"I felt really good with my time, because I had trained hard to improve my conditioning and endurance."		
Sophomore	Anthony Hawkins	9:03
"When I did the mile, I was doing pretty well. Then half way in, I wanted to quit, but I didn't."		
Junior	Candace Turcotte	10:42
"While running, I was tired, but in the end I felt accomplished because my time improved."		
Senior	Donna Hamilton	8:09
"I felt hot and tired and sweaty, but after a drink and couple minutes rest, I was good."		

"I liked Health class because Mr. Rodriguez cared about how we were everyday," Steve Coppess (10) Health



"Health was fun for me because I was able to learn how to stay healthy in fun ways," Constance Robinson (10) Health



"I liked taking Personal Fitness because I was able to push myself to the limit," Neil Ward (11)

Steve Münstermann (11)
Personal Fitness

Tiffany Hölzhauer (9)
Gym

Jake Obörn (9)
Gym

Paul Borchert (11)
Personal Fitness



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Who
said
what?

1. "Keep your head up."
2. "No excuses."
3. "Are you out-working your opponents?"
4. "Weak Sauce."
5. "Git er done!"
6. "Gentlemen."
7. "Pain is temporary; pride is forever."
8. "212."



1. Mr. Rodriguez 2. Mr. May 3. Mr. Turley 4. Mr. Rodriguez 5. Mr. May 6. Mr. Vink 7. Mr. Morris 8. Mr. Turley

"When my teacher did a motivational cheer for my class using a pom-pom and danced around the classroom." - *Jessica Joshua Long*

identifiable

"Individually, we are one drop.
Together, we are an ocean."
-Ryunosuke Satoro





The awards here are all unforgettable. — senior
Andrew Kinnis said. "Everyone is unique.
That's God's gift."



PHOTO BY C. DEWEY

"I was really mad because it was cold outside and we did not have any coats with us." —Sophomore Mariya Datselova

With official enrollment at 2376, plenty of unforgettable people walked our extremely crowded hallways; teachers and students alike. "Mr. Hadary was unforgettable," junior Steve Powers said. "He was a good listener, and easy to relate to because he was younger, and had good fashion sense." It seemed the teachers really made a difference in the students' lives. "I'll always remember Mrs. Landgrebe because I was messing around in school, and she made me think about why I'm really here," sophomore Kasey Beason said. Some students found their friends to be the most unforgettable people in their daily school lives. "[Senior] Mike Plumb was unforgettable because he was my best friend, he gave me hugs in the hallway, and cheered me up everyday," senior Mike Haverstock said. One student, Andrew Bagnara, was unforgettable to many. "He's a great person who is overcoming a difficult disease," Matt Kukurugya (11) said. No matter who it was specifically, everyone was unforgettable to someone.

"When my date broke my toe dancing at homecoming!" -Junior Elizabeth Frey

“Life has only begun.”
-KELSEY SPRINGMAN

"We had a Guitar Hero party!"
- MEGAN MURPHY

A photograph of three people standing in a snowy environment. The person in the center is wearing a light-colored, possibly white or cream, winter jacket with a fur-lined hood and is holding the hood up to their face. To their left is a person wearing a dark jacket with an orange collar. To their right is a person wearing a bright red winter jacket. The background is a bright, snowy landscape.

A woman with dark hair tied back is smiling and holding a baby. The baby is wrapped in a blanket with a vibrant, multi-colored pattern featuring abstract shapes and what appears to be a cartoon character. The woman is wearing a dark jacket with the word "HUE" visible on the sleeve.

“Why would I try to do anything else when I love it [music] and it’s the best thing I can do?”
- JENNY WOOD



Abbott, Olivia: Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Tumble 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show 10, *Excellence* 11, 12 (Adv.), Manager 12, French Club 9-12, Quill and Scroll 12.
Adams, Allison:
Akey, David: Trackers 9-12, Letterman's Club 9-12.
Alvarado, Alex: Basketball 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Kinsmans 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11.
Albrecht, Stephen: Basketball 9-12, Football 10, Homecoming Court 11, Honor Society 11-12, Kinsmans 9-11, Letterman's Club 9-11.



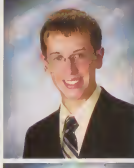
Alexander, Stefan: Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Tumble 11-12, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Mixed Show 12, All-State 11, 12, Inco Team 9, Fall Play 12, Japanese Club 10-12, Latin Club 9, Spring Musical 11-12.
Alberola, Nicolette: Cross Country 9-10, French Club 11, HERO 12, Peer Tutor 9, Spanish Club 9-10.
Alola, Jennifer: Dance Team 9, Fall Play 10, French Club 9-11, Honor Society 11-12, *Excellence* 9-11, Spring Musical 9.
Altper, Jacquelyn: Volleyball 9-10, Homecoming Court 11, Honor Society 11-12, *Inklings* 9-12 (Managing Ed.), Key Club 11-12, Latin Club 10, Quill and Scroll 9-12, Rotarians 12, Showtime 11, Seiball 9-10, Spanish Club 9-12, Student Council 9-12.
Altper, Karl: Band Fr. 9, Concert 10, Tennis 9-12, Letterman's Club 12, Royal Regiment 9-10, Spanish Club 9.



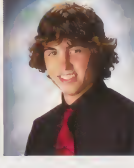
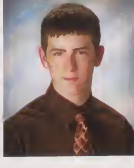
Angelini, Amy: Basketball 9, HERO 12, Spanish Club 9-12.
Argentine, Elizabeth:
Armstrong, Michelle: Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Tumble 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show 9-11, Mixed Show 12, Fall Play 12, Homecoming Court 12, One Acts 11, Spring Musical 10-12, *Thorn* 12.
Arseneau, Michelle: Choir 10-12, Fr. Girls' 10, Tumble 12, Mixed 11, Basketball (Manager) 10, Showtime 11.
Artis, Clara:
Artman, Kevin: Choir 9-12, Mixed 9-12, German Club 9-10, Showtime 11-12, Spanish Club 10.
Art, Megan: Basketball 9-11, Volleyball 9-12, HERO 12.
Austgen, Christopher:
Bacon, Kyle: Baseball 9-12, Football 9, Letterman's Club 11-12, Wrestling 11.
Bagnara, Andrew:



Baird, Tyler: Track 10-12.
Baker, Joe: Baseball 9-12, Football 9-12, Letterman's Club 11-12.
Baker, Matt: French Club 11-12, German Club 10.
Ballard, Beth: Japanese Club 9-10.
Ballard, Eric: Band Fr. 9-10, Royal Regiment 9-10, Jazz 9, Robotics Club 11-12.



Bane, Jennifer: Cross Country 9-12, GYC 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, *Inklings* 10-12, (Editor-in-chief) 12, Quill and Scroll 16-12, Rotarians 12, Track 9-12.
Banister, Ryan:
Bannan, Kevin:
Barber, Nick:
Barkey, Gerald:



Batz, Kristin: Choir 9-12; Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11; Mixed 10; Concert 12; Girls' Show 10-11; Mixed Show 12; Dance Team 9-12; Fall Play 12; GVC 9-12; Homecoming Court 9, 10, 12; One Acts 11; Showtime 11-12; Spring Musical 9-12; Thespians 11-12;
Bauman, Cassie: Band; Fr. 9; Symphonies 10-12; GVC 9-10; Royal Regiment 9-12; Orchestra 11-12; Spring Musical 11-12; Swimming 9-10; Becerra, Zaira.
Bell, Mike.
Belamy, Alicia: Orchestra 9-12; Showtime 11-12; Spanish Club 9-12

Bessette, Phillip: Band; Fr. 9-12 (President 11-12); Concert 9; Royal Regiment 9-12; Jazz 9-12; Pep 9-12; Symphonies 10-12; Choir Concert 12
Beverly, Amanda.
Bishop, Anthony.
Bishop, Michael.
Black, Josh: Golf 9-12; Letterman's Club 10-12; Peer Tutor 9-10; Student Council 9-11.

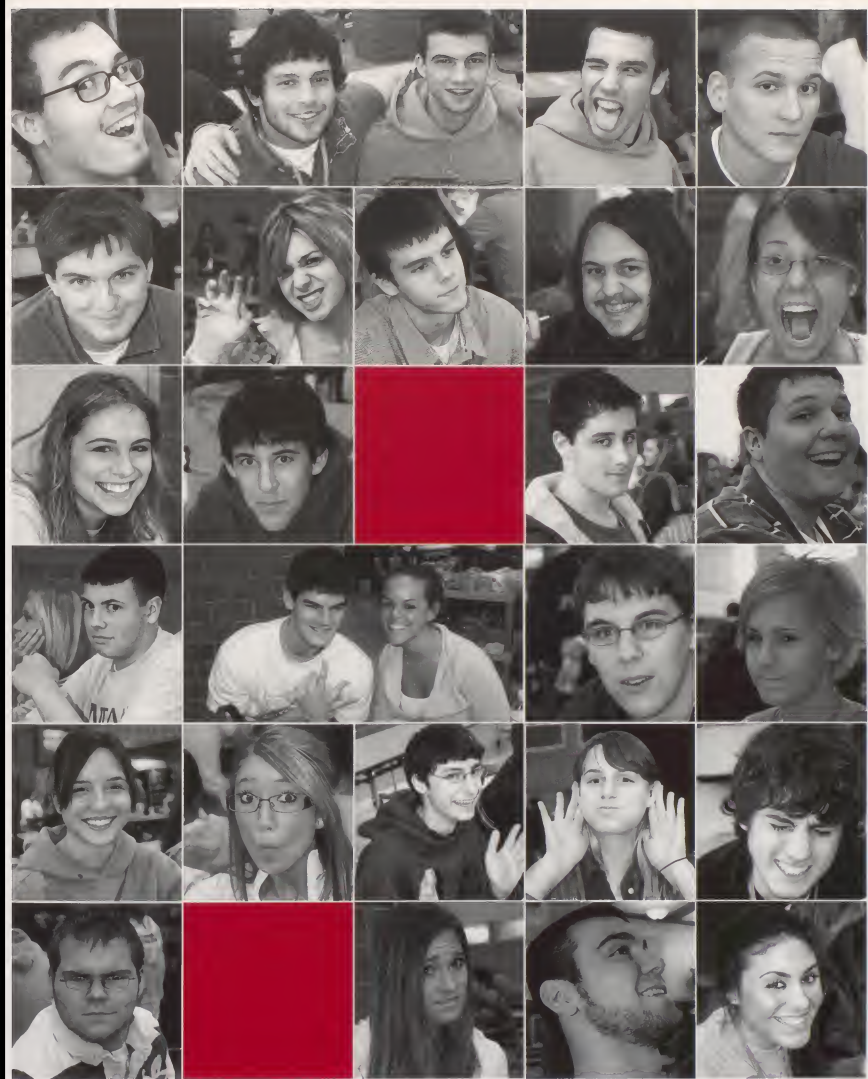
Blankenship, Eleanor: Choir; Fr. Girls' 10; Treble 11-12; Japanese Club 9-12; Swimming 9
Blair, Cody: Football 9-12; Letterman's Club 10-12; Orchestra 9-12; Truck 10-12
Böhling, Shannon.
Bonisch, Brooke.
Borchert, Ron: Showtime 12

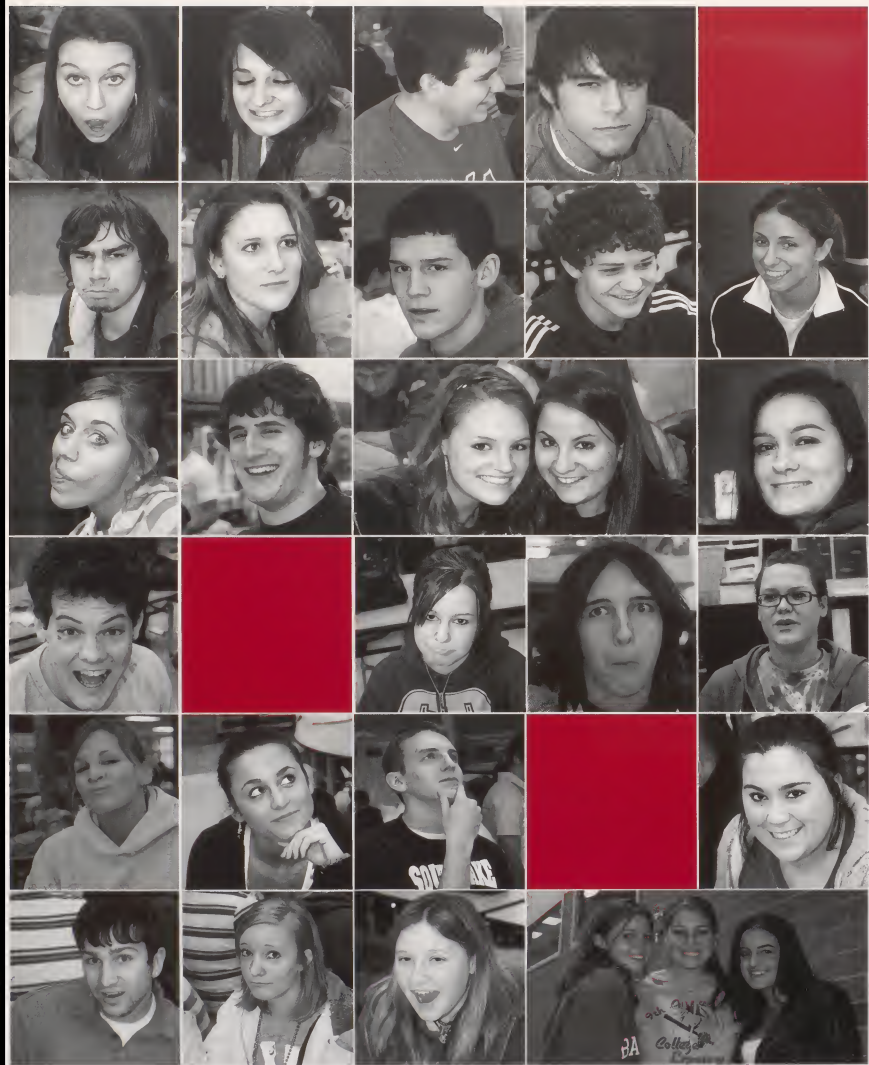
Borgfoll, Ashley: Basketball 9; Volleyball 9
Bosnak, Nick: Football 9; HERO 12
Bova, Samantha.
Bowman, Angela.
Brazel, Kyle: Trainers 9-10; Letterman's Club 10; Orchestra 9-12 (Principal Choir 12); Spanish Club 9-11 (VP 9; President 10); Trainers 9-10; Speech/Debate 9-12 (PR Officer, Captain 12)

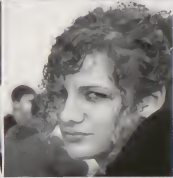
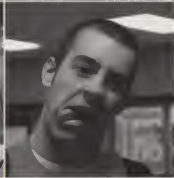
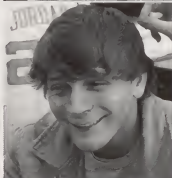
Brown, Aaron.
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Brown, Caroline.
Brown, Logan: Football 9-12; Honor Society 11-12; Letterman's Club 9-12; One Acts 12; Spring Musical 12; Swimming 9; Truck 10-12
Brown, Nicole: Basketball 9-12 (Captain 12); Choir Treble 11; Mixed 9-10; Concert 12; Girls' Show 11; Mixed Show 12; Golf 10-11; Volleyball 9; GVC 11-12; Honor Society 11-12; Inklings 10-12 (Sports Editor 11; Executive Editor 12); Kusanians 9-10; One Acts 11; Quill and Scroll 10-12; Rotarians 12; Spring Musical 11; Student Council 9-12 (Treasurer 12)

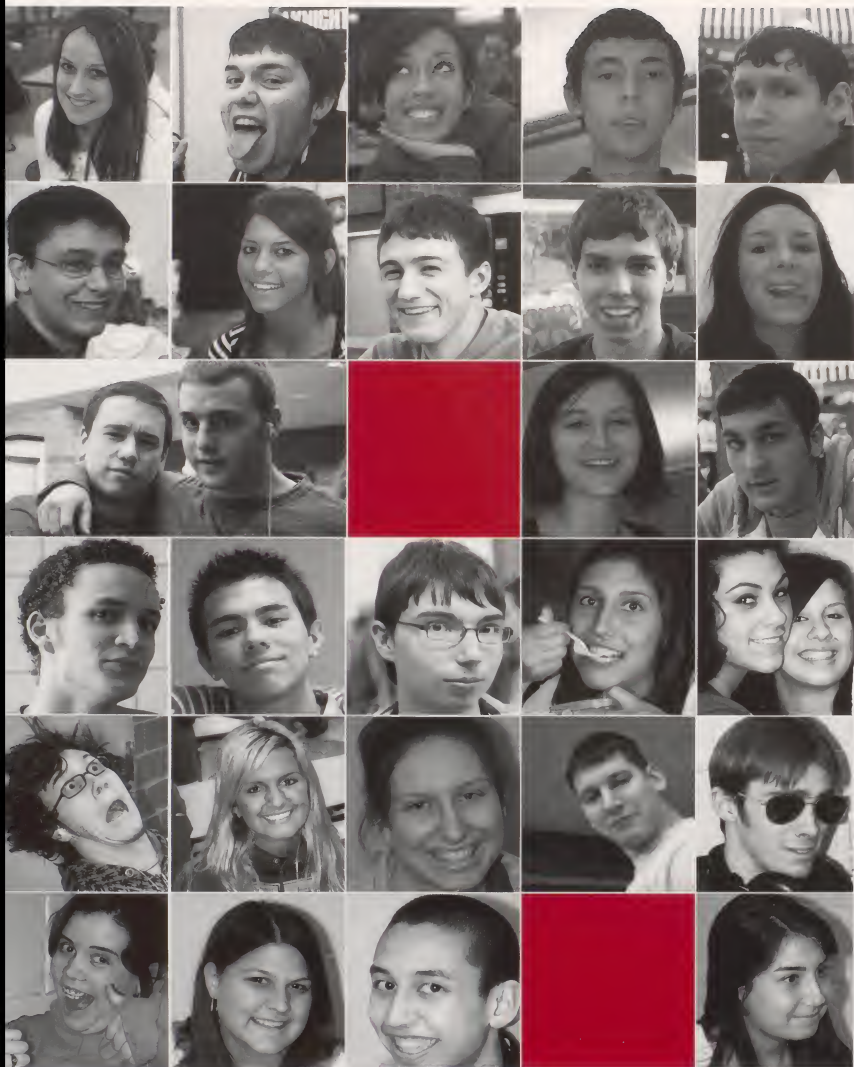
Braumfield, Jake: Art Club 9-12; Band; Fr. 9; Concert 10-11; Pep 9-12; Symphonies 12; Color Guard 11; Japanese Club 10-12; Royal Regiment 9-12; Tech Club 9-12
Brown, Zachary.
Brun, Zach: Baseball 9-11; Football 9-11; Snowboarding Club 9; Truck 12
Bucci, Molly: Choir 9-10; Mixed 9-10; GVC 10-12; Inklings 9-12 (Asst. Editor 11; Managing Editor 12); Kusanians 9; Latin Club 9-10; Quill and Scroll 10-12 (Secretary 12); Soccer 9-12
Budgen, Adam.













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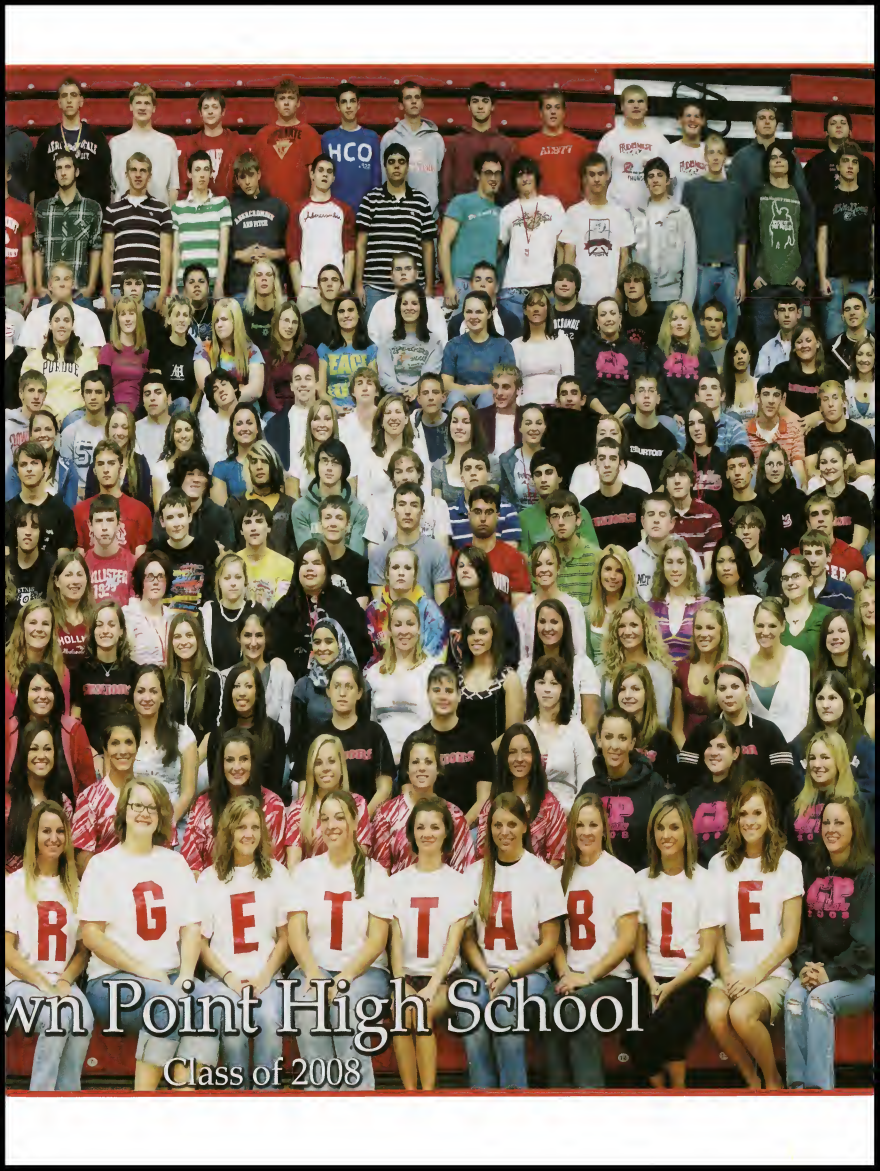
"Every new beginning comes from
some other beginning's end."

-Semisonic

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Burke, Jill
Burkholder, Jacob: Basketball 9-12
Burrell, Evan: German Club 9, HERO 12,
 Spanish Club 10
Burton, Ron: Football 12
Calhoun, Michelle: Choir 9, 11, Fr. Girls
 9, Treble Choir 11, Japanese Club 9-12,
 Journalism 12, Rotarians 12, Yearbook 12

Carrell, Amy: French Club 9-10, German
 Club 11
Cech, Zach: Basketball 9-12, Football 9-12
 (Captain 12), Homecoming Court 12, Honor
 Society 11-12, Kuranons 9-12, Letterman's
 Club 10-12, Rotarians 12
Ceria, Sean: HERO 12
Chiaro, Daniela
Chick, Russell: Baseball 9-12, Football 9-12,
 Letterman's Club 10-12

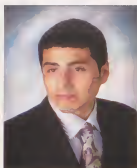
Childress, Matt: Baseball 9-10, Football 9-12,
 Wrestling 9-12
Chromey, Nicole: Excalibur 11-12 (Photo/
 People Editor 12), Honor Society 11-12, Key
 Club 9-10, Spanish Club 9-10, Student Council
 9-12, Quill and Scroll 12
Church, Kevin
Cierniak, Stephanie: Cheerleading 9-10

Cloak, Erik
Clark, Stacy: Ceramies 9-12, Orchestra
 9-12, Chomber 10-12, Latin Club 9-12, Spring
 Musical 9-12, Student Council 12
Clayton, Eric: Basketball 9-12, German Club
 9, Letterman's Club 11-12
Collins, Ashley: Basketball 9-10, GVC 9-11,
 Latin Club 9, Soccer 9-11, Spanish Club 10,
 Track 10
Collins, Nicole
Compton, Shannon: Choir 9-11, Fr. Girls'
 9, Mixed 10, Concert 11, Excalibur 11, PCA 9,
 French Club 9-10, Honor Society 11-12, Key
 Club 11, Windfall 11

Conway, Anthony: Dare Ride Models 11,
 Football 9-12, German Club 9, Letterman's
 Club 9-12, Wrestling 9-12
Cook, Corey
Cooper, Kevin
Cooper, Nathan: Track 9-10
Cope, Justin: Football 9-12, Letterman's
 Club 12

Copeland, Jolene
Copeland, Rebecca
Corsing, Brandon: Football 9-11
Corradin, David: Hockey 9-12
Cottrell, Nick: Football 9-12, Letterman's
 Club 9-12, Wrestling 10-11

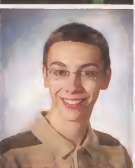
Cox, Billy: Basketball 5-12, Football 5-12,
Letterman's Club 11-12, Truck 5-11,
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Daves, Stephanie: Choir Fr Girls 9, Treble
11-12, Mixed 10
Davis, Jeff: HERO 12



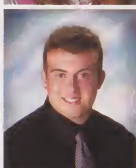
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DeBek, Mike: Cross Country 5-10,
Letterman's Club 10, Truck 10,
DeLaug, Jennifer.
Denison, Brittany.
Derks, Ben: Baseball 5-11, Basketball
5-12, Letterman's Club 10-12
DeRuntz, Brian: Inklings 11-12 (Chief
Photographer 12), Windfall 12



Deweese, Anne.
Dixon, Christian.
Djurdic, Alexander.
Donley, Jim: Baseball 5-12, Basketball 5-10,
Homecoming Court 9
Dorusha, Jeremy: Spanish Club 9



Drekschick, Nico: Basketball 9 German Club
11, Golf 5-12, Shoutline 12, Spanish Club 5-10
Dravel, Amanda: Peer Tutor 9
du Bernard, Lexie: Inklings 10-12, Spanish
Club 5-12
Duffy, Mark.
Durant, Adelle: Orchestra 5-12, Chamber
5-12, Honor Society 11-12, Latin Club 5, 11,
Spring Musical 10-12



Edwards, Daniel.
Ellsworth, Crystal: Choir 5-11
Erika, Sarah: Cheerleading 10-11, Choir
5-10, Fr Girls 9, Mixed 10, Spanish Club 5-11
Eapinosa, Carolina.
Everly, Benjamin.



Ewing, Ashly.
Fabrici, Erin: Honor Society 11-12, Japanese
Club 5-11
Fairchild, Amy: Band Fr 9, Concert 10,
Royal Regiment 5-10, Pep 3, GVC 10-12, Honor
Society 11-12, Softball 9-12, Spanish 5-10
Fairchild, Christine.
Farnsworth, Michelle: French Club 9



Words of Wisdom

SEAN | o'brien

"Don't slack off for your first few years in high school. It will affect you in the long run when you are applying to college."



MEGHAN | kessler

"Study with a group of friends. You might not always get everything done you're supposed to, but it's always more fun."



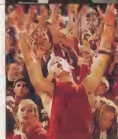
STEFANI | alexander

"Always be involved in activities and try out for things that interest you; you will regret it if you don't."



BEN | derks

"Make high school fun while it lasts. Don't stick to one certain group, expand."



JENN | bane

"Don't make out in the hallways because no one wants to see that."



"When learning and wisdom hitch up together, they are a bullying team."

-Josh Billings

CIARA | artis

"Discipline determines destiny, in every area of life. If you have a vision of where you want to end up, it makes the mundane seem exciting."



NICCI | brown

"Don't procrastinate because as full as your high school career is; procrastinating just makes everything one hundred times more stressful."



EMILY | simko

"Go half days! Once you're almost done with school, you'll be really happy because full days seem to drag on forever."



LARRY | konowalik

"Try new and interesting clubs as a younger student because you don't know what you're missing out on until it's too late."

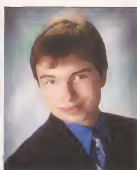


LYNNE | stanko

"Don't be so worried about who you're seen with. I'm still friends with the same amazing freaks from 7th grade."



Fevia, Amilee: GVC 11-12, Softball 9-12
 Feder, Andrew: Crona County 9-12
 Letterman's Club 10-12, Track 9-12
 Fedro, Steven: Tech Club 11, Spanish Club
 9-11
 Feliciano, Stephanie: Band Fr 9, Choir:
 Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, All-Style 12, Royal
 Regiment 9, Spanish Club 12, Spirit Band 12
 Feller, Daniel: Band, Fr 9, Choir: Mixed 10-11,
 Crona County 10, FCA 9-11, German Club
 10-12, Letterman's Club 10-11, Peer Tutor 10,
 Royal Regiment 9, Swimming 10-11



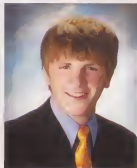
Fennell, Anthony: Football 9, Wrestling 9-12
 Flicker, Marla: Full Play 10-12, German Club
 9-10, Tennis 10-12, Volleyball 9-10, GVC 11-12,
 Honor Society 11-12, Key Club 10-11, Showtime
 11, Spring Musical 10-12
 Fisher, Ashley
 Flaris, Stephanie: Basketball 9, Choir: 9-11,
 Fr. Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Showtime
 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12
 Foeller, John: Art Club 11, Japanese Club
 9-10



Fornof, Derek: Football 9-11
 Frasure, Brian
 Frasure, James
 Freese, Samantha
 Friedman, Benjamin: Band Fr 9, Concert
 10, Prep 9-10, Symphonic 11-12, Football 11,
 German Club 9-10, Honor Society 11-12,
 Letterman's Club 10-12, Royal Regiment 9-12,
 Soccer 9-12, Track 9, 12



Fronek, Matt: Letterman's Club 9-12,
 Showtime 11-12, Track 9-12
 Fucsek, Robert
 Gallo, Luis: Choir: Mixed 11, Full Play 9, FCA
 9-10, Speech/Debate 9
 Gardiner, Kate: Cheerleading 10-11, Choir:
 9-10, Fr. Girls 9, Mixed 10, Girls' Show 10,
 FCA 9-10, 12, Honor Society 11-12, Spanish
 Club 9-10
 Garietta, Derek: Baseball 9, Basketball 9-12,
 Football 9, French Club 11



Gernz, Lindsay: Basketball 9, Choir: 9-11,
 Fr. Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, German Club
 9-10, GVC 9-11, Softball 9-12
 Gibbs, Bryce
 Glass, Jonathan: Chess Club 12, Dave Role
 Models 11, MSA 11-12, Quiz Bowl 10-12, Honor
 Society 11-12 (Comm. Service Director), Latin
 Club 9-12 (Treasurer 12), Speech/Debate 10-12
 (PB Officer 12), Captain 12, Valedictorian 12
 Goshag, Halie: Cheerleading 9, Choir: 9-11,
 Fr. Girls 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Full Play
 10-11, Showtime 11-12, Spring Musical 10-12,
 Swimming 9-10, Track 9, HERO 12
 Gonsowski, Tricia



Gora, Chelsea: Full Play 10-11, French Club
 9-11, Tennis 11, Volleyball 9-10, Homecoming
 Court 9, Honor Society 11-12, Key Club 11-12,
 Peer Tutor 10-12, Spring Musical 10-11
 Gorman, Kyle
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 Groff, Zach: German Club 11, Latin Club
 9-10, Soccer 9
 Grote, Clara: Bowling 12, Dance Team 9,
 Volleyball 9





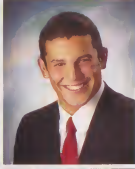
Gach, Stephanie: Choir 11, French Club 9-10, Peer Tutor 9-12
Gutzwiller, DJ: Choir Mixed 11, Football 9, 12, French Club 10, Golf 11, Letterman's Club 11-12
Halon, Brett: Baseball 9, Football 9-10, HERO 12
Hamilton, Daniel: Art Club 11, Honor Society 11-12, Japanese Club 11-12, Tech Club 11-12, Wrestling 11-12
Hanaway, Kyle: Basketball 9-12 (Captain 11-12), Football 9



Hardin, Halley
Harrison, Amanda: German Club 9-12, Orchestra 9-12, Chamber 9-12, Rotarians 12
Harrison, Sean
Hart, Amber: Cross Country 9-12, French Club 9-11, HERO 12, Homecoming Court 9-12, Snowboarding Club 9, Rotarians 9, Showtime 11, Student Council 10-12 (President 12), Truck 9
Haaty, Andy: Football 9-10



Haverstock, Mike: Football 9-11
Haynes, Mary: Golf 9-12, GVC 10-12, Orchestra 9-12, Truck 9
Heaton, Alex
Hebda, Craig: Band-Symphonic 9-11, Letterman's Club 12, Rotarians 12, Royal Regiment 9-11, Soccer 9, Wrestling 9-11
Hendrickson, Jerry: Letterman's Club 9-12, Peer Tutor 9-10, Rotarians 12, Soccer 9-12, Truck 9-12



Hensley, Gretchen: Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, Fall Play 11, FCA 9, Ceremonies 10-12, Quiz Bowl 11-12, Honor Society 9-11, Latin Club 9-12, Soccer 9-11, Spring Musical 10, Windfall 11
Hernandez, Mike: Baseball 9-12, basketball 9, Honor Society 11-12, Letterman's Club 12
Hill, Zach: Football 9, Dog Cross 10, Snowboarding Club 9, SADD 9, Soccer 9-10, Spanish Club 9-12 (President 11-12), Swimming 9
Hillyard, Jessica
Hildek, Nick: Baseball 9-12, Escalator 11, Football 9-12, Homecoming Court 12, Letterman's Club 9-12, Rotarians 12



Hollings, Lauren: Showtime 11-12, Spring Musical 10-12
Holme, Devlin: Escalator 11-12 (Coedline-in-charge) 12, French Club 10-11, Rotarians 12, Student Council 11, Quill and Scroll 12
Hooton, Gordon: Football 9, Snowboarding Club 9, Spanish Club 9-11
Hoskins, Taylor: Band Concert 9, Jazz 9, Pop 9, Japanese 9-12, Peer Tutor 10-11, Royal Regiment 9
Howey, Shenzon: Cross Country 11-12, Honor Society 11-12, Orchestra 9-12, Spring Musical 9, Truck 10-12



Hulen, Jason: Football 9-12, Latin Club 9-12, Letterman's Club 12, Orchestra 9-12
Hunt, Dustin: Baseball 9, Basketball 9-11
Hiles, Steven: Tennis 9, Windfall 12
Ingelhart, Kara: Choir 9-12, Mixed 9, Concert 10-12, Girls' Show 11, Mixed Show 12, Fall Play 10-12, Treble 9, GVC 10-12, Homecoming Court 10, Honor Society 11-12, Key Club 9, Kinsman 9-12, One Act 9-12, Rotarians 11-12, SADD 10, Showtime 11, Spring Musical 10-12, Student Council 9-12, Therapists 11-12
Ingram, Nathan: Football 9-11, Showtime 12

AMANDA | harrison

Music makes the world go 'round

Music brought happiness to some, and inspired others. For Amanda Harrison, music provided her with a job, hobby, and countless opportunities. Harrison learned to play various instruments at the age of nine. "I have played viola for eight years and piano for nine," Harrison said. "I taught myself how to play the guitar and violin." Harrison's mastery of instruments presented her with a job opportunity. "I teach violin, viola, and piano outside of school," Harrison said. Despite the fact that she enjoyed playing and teaching music, she was looking forward to pursuing a career in a different field. "I'm going to become a veterinarian," Harrison said. Harrison, looking forward to going to college and pursuing a career, was still focused on the present. "I want a solid plan for my future," Harrison said. "I want to finish this year with as much enthusiasm as when I started high school." **BY KRISTINA BUDGIN**



KEVIN | jacobs

Employee of the Month

Could you imagine working twenty hours a week and maintaining perfect grades? Going straight from school to work to perform hours worth of back-breaking labor and then home to do homework with no time for anything else? That was Kevin Jacobs's tough reality. "I stocked groceries at Jewel four days a week; everything from frozen peas and gelfilte fish to pickled pigs' ears," Jacobs said. His dedication to getting the job done was transferred over to Jacobs's academic career as well. "There was not a lot to it," he joked, "a lot of lucky guessing on scantrons. But seriously, paying attention in class was really important, as well as not falling behind on homework." After all the hours of hard work, Jacobs wanted "to attend Purdue or Indiana University to major in Chemistry and then go to med school." "After that, I'm planning on an early retirement from medicine to pursue my ultimate goal of blue-collar work at the Jelly Belly Factory," he said. In addition to his school work and stocking duties, Jacobs also held, "an 89-game winning streak in Madden '05, an entire wall of posters of athletes, a five-year-old box of Jelly Belly's, and the coveted title of Employee of the Month." **BY KARA MCIVER**

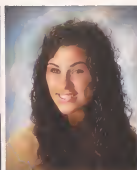


ERIC | kutemeier

Times of joy and despair

Can you imagine organizing service projects for your church, leading an Eagle Scout troop, being a backstage manager for the Theatre Department's fall play, and maintaining an above average GPA? For senior Eric Kutemeier, it was all in a day's work. Kutemeier dedicated a lot of his time to community projects. "I am an Eagle Scout, and I do a lot of camping and hiking with my troop," Kutemeier said. "I am currently an Assistant Scoutmaster." Aside from taking on the responsibility of leading his troop in their hiking and camping adventures, he also taught Sunday school and served as a liturgist. However, Kutemeier still found time to pursue his hobbies, which included "carpentry, horseback riding, camping, and participating in WWII reenactments." He hoped to one day be able to travel out of the United States. Despite Kutemeier's many time-consuming commitments and interests, he managed to place his friendships at the top of his list of priorities. "I enjoy spending time with my friends," Kutemeier said. "I want to continue to be a good friend in times of joy and despair." **BY KRISTINA BUDGIN**





Irak, Chris: *Inhings 11-12*
Irizarry, Angeline: *Choir 9-10, 12; Fr. Girls' 9, Mixed 10, Mixed Show 12*
Jacobs, Jenny: *Choir 9-11, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, Full Play 9-11, One Acts 9, Showtime 11-12, Spring Musical 9-10, Thompson 9-12*
Jacobs, Kevin: *Chess Club 9-10, Quiz Bowl 9-12, Latin Club 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Orchestra 12, Spell Bowl 10*
Jelakowski, Nick:



Jones, Ashlee: *Choir 9-10, Fr. Girls' 9, Mixed 10, Full Play 10-11, French Club 10-11, HERO 12, Spring Musical 10-12, Thompson 11-12*
Julian, Stephanie: *HERO 12, Orchestra 9-11, Spanish Club 9-10*
Jurczak, Andy:
Kabella, Ryan: *French Club 9-10, Golf 9-12, Letterman's Club 12*
Kalafatis, Amanda: *Boating 10-12, Choir 9-11, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, HERO 12, Spring Musical 10*



Kalinowicz, Amanda: *Choir Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11, Mixed 10, French Club 9-11, HERO 12*
Kaminski, Justin: *Boating 10-12, Letterman's Club 11-12, Track 10-12*
Kaplan, Ellen: *Cross Country 11-12, Volleyball 9-10, GVC 11-12, Orchestra 9-12, Peer Tutor 10-12, Track 9-12*
Kaplan, Renee: *Color Guard 10-12, Full Play 10-11, Japanese Club 10, Orchestra 9-12, Spring Musical 10-11*
Karzewski, Ashley: *Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, Full Play (Crew) 10-11, Spring Musical (Crew) 10-12*



Kasch, Emily: *Cherleading 9-12, HERO 12*
Katona, Laura: *HERO 12, Spanish Club 10-12*
Keiser, Sandy: *Snowboarding Club 9-12*
Kekelik, Alize: *Color Guard 10-11, Spanish Club 9*
Kennedy, Derick:



Kerr, Marcy: *German Club 9-10, Volleyball 9-11, GVC 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Swimming 12 (Captain 11, 12)*
Keshner, Meghan: *Basketball 9-10, Choir: 9-10, Fr. Girls' 9, Mixed 10, Volleyball 9, GVC 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Spanish Club 9, Track 9-12*
Klausner, Corey:
Klein, Angela: *Band: Fr. 9, Concert 9-12, Pop 9-12, Colorguard 9-12 (Captain 12), Full Play (Crew) 11-12, French Club 9-11, Royal Regiment 9-12, Showtime 12, Spring Musical (Crew) 9-12, Winterguard 11-12 (Captain 12)*
Knoop, Rick:



Knorr, Robert: *Full Play 11, German Club 11, Spring Musical 11*
Koch, Logan: *Cross Country 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Latin Club 9-12, Letterman's Club 9-12, Rotarians 12, Track 9-12*
Koske, Jeremy: *Full Play (Crew) 11, Rotarians Club 11-12, Spring Musical (Crew) 11, Japanese Club 9-12, Tech Club 9-12, Swimming 9-11*
Kolava, Joe: *Cross Country 9-12, Robotics 11-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Rotarians 12, Track 9-12, Wrestling 9-11*
Konowalik, Larry: *Art Club 12, Inhings 12, Spanish Club 11, Excalibur 12*

Kostitzky, Matt: Band: Fr 8, Pep 8-12,
Symphony 10-12, Orchestra 11-12, Royal
Regiment 9-12, Tech Club 9-10, Spanish Club
9-12, Spring Musical 11-12, Swimming 9-10
Kozalits, Kara: GVC 10-12, Wrestling
(Manager) 5-12
Kozlowski, Adam:
Kozlowski, William: Football (Manager)
11-12, Letterman's Club 12
Krajci, Justin: Football 9-12, Honor Society
11-12, Truck 12



Kratochvil, Amber: Choir 9-11, Fr. Girls' 9,
Trebble 11, Band 10, Honor Society 11-12, Key
Club 9-12 (Publicist 11-12), Spanish Club 9-10
Krnich, Nicole: Choir 9-10, Fr. Girls' 9,
Band 9, Excalibur 11-12 (Student Life Editor
12) Key Club 10, Spanish Club 10-11, Student
Council 12, Quill and Scroll 12
Krstevska, Ivana:
Krull, Robert:
Kryda, Jake: Latin Club 9-12, Letterman's
Club 9-12, Orchestra 9-11, Tech Club 9-10,
Shourtner 11-12, Swimming 9-12 (Captain 12)



Kukla, Kathryn: Academic Team 10, Super
Bowl 9-11, Quiz Bowl 9-10, GVC 9-12, Soccer
(Manager) 9-12, Speech Debate 10-11, Spell
Bowl 9-10, Student Council 9-12
Kuras, Alyssa:
Kutemeier, Eric: Full Play (Crew) 11-12
(Manager 12), German Club 9-12, Robotics
Club 11, Rotaract 12, Honor Society 11-12
(Dir. of Leadership), Key Club 11-12 (Co-
Publicity Officer), Letterman's Club 11-12,
Spring Musical 11-12 (Manager 12), Student
Council 12, Truck 10-12, Wrestling 9
Kutenda, Cary: Football 9, Japanese Club 9,
Peer Tutor 9
Lagester, Daniel: Swimming (Manager) 9-10,
Orchestra 9-12, Chamber, 11-12, Super Bowl
10, Quiz Bowl 12, Certamen 9-12, Japanese
Club 10, Latin Club 9-12, Tech Club 9-12,
Spring Musical 10-12



Lambka, David: Japanese Club 9-12
Lamparski, Jessica: Cross Country 9-10
Windfall 11-12
Langbehn, Audra: Tennis 9-10, GVC 9-11,
Honor Society 11-12, Swimming 9-11
Langille-Lesnik, Angela: Academic Team 10-
11, Choir, 12, Treble 12, Certamen 9-12, Honor
Society 11-12, Latin Club 9-12, Orchestra: 9-12,
Chamber 9-12, Spring Musical (Pit) 10-12
Langston, Elizabeth: Choir 9-12, Freshman
Girls' 9, Treble 11-12, Band 10, Dance Team 9,
Honor Society 11-12, Spanish Club 10-11



Lattuada, John: Choir: 11-12, Concert 12, Full
Play 12, One Acts 11, Spring Musical 11-12
Leurave, Ashly:
Leoni, Justin: Japanese Club 9-12, Orchestra
9-12, Tech Club 9-12
Levin, Ryan: Football 9-11, Shourtner 11-12,
Golf 11-12
Lindeman, Jordan: Baseball 9-12, Honor
Society 11-12, Japanese Club 11-12



Lindgren, Matt: Band: Fr 9, Concert 10, Jazz
12, Pep 9-11, Symphony 11-12, Tennis 10,
Royal Regiment 9-12
Linko, Cassi: Basketball (Manager) 10,
Spanish Club 9
Lohman, Amy: Band: Fr 9, Pep 9-12,
Symphony 10-12, French Club 10-12, Honor
Society 11-12, Key Club 12, Orchestra 10-12,
Royal Regiment 9-12, Spring Musical 10-12
Loosemore, Justin: Japanese Club 9
Lorentz, Steven: Full Play 10-11, Orchestra
9-12, Spring Musical 10





Laboway, David: Choir 9-12, Mixed 9-10, Concert 11-12, Robotics Club 11-12, Key Club 12, Tech Club 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11.
Lakowski, Amanda: Basketball 9-10, Choir 9-12, Treble 11, Mixed 9-10, Concert 12, Mixed Show 12, Fall Play 12, GVC 11-12, Honor Society 11-12, One Acts 11-12, Softball 9-10, Spring Musical 11-12, Student Council 9-11, Dining 11-12.
Lumbarkoski, Kyle.
MacFarlane, Zak: Football 9
Maddie, Tiffany.



Madison, Ryan: Football 9-12.
Mayer, Amber.
Maginot, Joseph.
Malczewski, Jessica: Choir 10-11, Fr Girls' 10, Treble 11, Dance Team 9, HERO 12, Spanish Club 9-10.
Malczewski, Meredith: Golf 9-12, GVC 10-12, Key Club 11-12, Speech/Debate 10-11



Malik, Abdullah: Chess Club 9-11, MSA 9-12, (Treasurer 12), Tennis 9-12, Boys' and Girls' State 11, Honor Society 11-12 (Dir. of School Service 12), Key Club 9, Kananis 9-12, Latin Club 9-12 (Treasurer 11), Letterman's Club 12, Solentarian 12, Speech/Debate 9-12 (Secretary 11, Lt. Captain 12), Student Council 9-12 (Secretary 9-11, VP 12), Quiz Bowl 9-12, Suburban Roots 10.



Malik, Yash: Chess Club 9-10, MSA 11-12, Tennis 9-11, Quiz Bowl 9-12, Honor Society 11-12, Latin Club 9-12, Speech/Debate 11-12.
Maloti, Ben: Basketball 9, Choir 9-12, Mixed 9-10, Concert 11-12, Mixed Show 11, Tennis 10-12, Honor Society 11-12, Letterman's Club 11-12, Peer Tutor 12, Spanish Club 9-11, Track 9-12.
Manes, Miranda.
Markstein, Paul.



Martin, Almee.
Martin, Ryan.
Mascarello, Blake.
Mattson, Blake.
Maxwell, Timothy: Band: Fr 9, Concert 10, Royal Regiment 9-10, Pep 9-10, Symphonice 10.



Mazar, Jordan.
McCann, Aaron: Choir 11-12, Mixed 11-12, Fall Play (Crew) 11-12, PCA 10, Spring Musical (Crew) 11-12.
McComb, Sarah.
McCormick, Kelsey: Choir 12, Mixed 12, Spanish Club 10-11.
McIver, Kara: Cross Country 9, Excalibur 10-12 (Club Ed 11), Editor-in-Chief 12, GVC 12, Honor Society 12, Snowboarding Club 9, Latin Club 9-12, Quilt and Scroll 10-12, Rotarians 12, Swimming 9-12 (Captain 11-12), Track 9.

McKeighan, Katie: Art Club 12, Choir 9-12, Fr Girls 10, Treble 11, Concert 12, German Club 9.
McKinney, Steven.
Mennillo, Justin.
McQueen, Samantha: Basketball 9, Choir 9-12, Fr Girls 9, Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, HERO 12, Soccer 9, Spanish Club 9.
Messinio, Brandi: Shortname 12, Spanish Club 11-12.

Metz, Paul: French Club 10-11; One Acts 11
Spanish Club 9-10
Mierwa, Elizabeth: Fall Play 9-12; Key Club
12; Spring Musical 9-12
Misch, Andy: Hero 12; Latin Club 9-12;
Speech/Debate 11-12
Mogan, Joanie
Mogan, Tiffany: German Club 11



Mohamed, Nicholas
Montasiewicz, Ashley: Peer Tutor 12;
Softball 9-10
Morrow, Katie: Chair Fr. Girls' 9; Peer
Tutor 10
Mucha, Ryan: Football 8
Mudge, Alex: Football 10-11



Mudge, Jacob
Mulcahy, Megan
Murphy, Megan: Fall Play 9-10
Musleh, Ammer: HERO 12
Myers, Michael



Myasiewicz, Scott
Naples, Sam: Cheerleading 9; HERO 12; Key
Club 12
Navata, Joseph
Nelli, Danielle
Nelson, Mary: German Club 9-10; Key Club
10; Student Council 12



Noble, Carolyn: HERO 12; Inklings 10
Novotay, Michelle: Fall Play (Crew)
9-11; French Club 9-11; Volleyball 9; Honor
Society 11-12; Key Club 10-12; Treasurer 12;
Kwomans 10; Showline 12; Spellbound 12;
Spring Musical (Crew) 9-11
Nuss, Derek: Band; Fr. 9; Concert 10; Jazz 9;
Royal Regiment 9-10; Spanish Club 9
O'Brien, Sean: Basketball 9; Honor Society
11-12; Letterman's Club 10-12; Tech Club 9-10;
Soccer 9-12
Ogna, Jeffrey



Olazaba, Sophia: Band; Jazz 9; Choir 10-12;
Fr. Girls 10; Treble 11-12; Color Guard 11;
Spanish Club 11
Oresko, Kathryn: Choir 9-12; Fr. Girls' 9;
Treble 11; Mixed 10; Concert 12; Honor Society
11-12; Inklings 12; Latin Club 9-11; Student
Council 11-12; Swimming 9-10; Tutor 10
Owens, Brittany: Chair 9-12; Fr. Girls' 9;
Treble 11-12; Mixed 10; Girls' Show 10-11;
Mixed Show 12; Tech Club 10
Page, Jeff: During 9; Snowboarding Club 9
Page, Jimmy: Football 9; During 11-12; Captain
12; Letterman's Club 9-12





Palm, Becky.
Pappas, Chris: Tech Club 9-10, Peer Tutor 9;
 Soccer 10-11, Spanish Club 9-10.
Pendley, Stephanie: Key Club 11-12
 (Secretary 12), Volleyball 9, Basketball 9,
 Softball 9.
Perez, Alec.
Perillo, Andrew.



Petroška, Klementina.
Petty, Melissa.
Pfommer, Nicole.
Pierce, Amber.
Pillar, Abigail: Chorusleading 10-12, Choir
 9-10, Fr. Girls' 9, Mixed 10, Student Council 12.



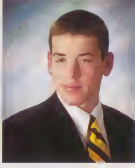
Plumb, Michael: Football 9-12, Spanish
 Club 9.
Polacek, Sean.
Pollison, Kelsea: Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, Treble
 11-12, Mixed 10, Full Play 10-12, French Club
 9-10, Spring Musical 10-12.
Polus, Matthew: Football 9-12, Track 10-11
Powell, Amber: French Club 9-11



Pressley, Kaitlee: Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, Mixed
 12, Dance Team 10-11.
Previe, Amber.
Qualizza, Stacy: Basketball 9-10, Choir: 9-12,
 Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 10, Mixed 11, Concert 12;
 Volleyball 9-12, GVC 9-12, Honor Society 11-12;
 Track 9-12.
Radiczka, Marija: Choir: 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9,
 Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, Full Play 9-12, Tennis
 9-12, GVC 11-12, Honor Society 11-12, Latin
 Club 9-12, SADD 10, 12, Showtime 11-12;
 Showtime 9-12.
Ramos, Andrew: Choir: Mixed 9-10, Concert
 11-12, Mixed Show 11-12, QVP 12, Spanish
 Club 9-10, Spring Musical 11-12, Wedding 9

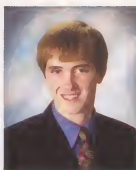


Rashin, Leah.
Ray, Kristie: Chorusleading 10, Choir: 9-12, Fr.
 Girls' 9, Treble 12, Mixed 10-12, French Club
 9, Track 10.
Reardon, Gabrielle.
Reilly, Samantha: Choir: 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9,
 Treble 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Japanese Club
 9-12, Orchestra 9-10, Spring Musical 9.
Reuske, Amy: Choir: 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble
 11-12, Mixed 10, Volleyball 9-10, Latin Club 9,
 Peer Tutor 9-11, Showtime 11-12.



Rhein, James.
Rhye, Jerianna: Dance Team 9-12 (Captain
 12), Student Council 9-12, Quill and Scroll
 10-12, Choir: 9-12, Show 9-12, Spring Musical
 9-11, Thorpeans 11-12, Full Play 12, Inskings 11;
 French Club 9-11, GVC 10-12, One Acts 10-11.
Riggs, Amanda.
Rister, Matt: Baseball 9-12, Football 9-10.
Robbins, David: Band: Fr. 9, Tennis 9-10;
 Honor Society 11-12, Key Club 9-10, Latin
 Club 9-10, Royal Regiment 9, Spanish Club 12,
 Wrestling 9-11

Robinson, Mitchell: Basketball 9-11, Football 9-10, Letterman's Club 10-12, Truck 11
Roccarante, Jeff: HERO 12
Rodriguez, Kristian: Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 10, Concert 12, Mixed 11, Girls' Show 10-11, Mixed Show 12, Japanese Club 10-12, Key Club 12, One Act 11, Spring Musical 11-12
Roethlis, Megan: HERO 12, Spanish Club 10
Rogers, Megan: Band Fr. 9, Concert 9-12, Jazz 9, Pep 9, Color Guard 10-12, Winter Guard 12, Latin Club 10, Royal Regiment 9-12, Spring Musical 9-12



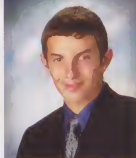
Roth, Samantha: Bowling 12, Cheerleading 9-12, Choir 9-10, Fr. Girls' 9, Mixed 10, SADD 11
Retroff, Jeremy: Band Fr. 9, 11, Concert 10, Jazz 12, Pep 9-12, Symphonic 11-12, Cross Country 10, 12, Football 9, Letterman's Club 12, Orchestra 12, Royal Regiment 9-12, Truck 9-10, 12
Rowland, Emily: Band Fr. 9, Concert 10-11, Pep 9-11, Symphonic 12, Colorguard 11, PCA 9-10, Key Club 10, Royal Regiment 9-12, Spring Musical 10-12
Ruehl, Matt: Bowling 10-12, Showtime 11-12, Rutherford, Scott



Rutkio, Ryan: Band Fr. 9, Choir, Mixed 10, Concert 11, Snowboarding Club 9, 12, Royal Regiment 9
Ryna, Samantha: HERO 12, Peer Tutor 9-12
Sabo, Bryn: Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11-12, Mixed 10
Samano, Chris:
Sams, Dora: French Club 9-10, Soccer 9, Sandbach, Colin, HERO 12



Sandbach, Colin:
Sawter, Kyle: Basketball 9, French Club 9-11, Volleyball 9, HERO 12 (Secretary), Homecoming Court 12, Key Club 9, Showtime 11
Schaafma, Eric: HERO 12
Schwartz, Kevin: Band Fr. 9, Pep 9-12, Symphonic 10-12, Fall Play 9-10, Key Club 9-12, Royal Regiment 9-12, Tech Club 11, Spanish Club 9-12, Spring Musical 9, Orchestra 11
Schweltzer, Brianna: Choir 10, Mixed 10, HERO 12, SADD 10-11



Seifert, Aaron:
Selp, Mark: Football 9-12, Letterman's Club 11-12, Truck 10, 12, Windfall 11
Sernchuck, Matt:
Shaaban, Sarah: Art Club 10, KSA (VP 11, President 12), French Club 9-12 (President 11-12, Secretary 10), Quiz Bowl 9-12 (Captain 10, 12), Honor Society 11-12, Jockings 11-12 (Feature Ed.), Quill and Scroll 11-12, Restaurants 12, Speech/Debate 10-12, Spill Bowl 10
Shaw, Allison:



Shea, Colleen: Peer Tutor 11-12
Sinko, Emily: French Club 9-10, 12, GVC 11-12, Soccer 9-12, Showtime 11
Siple, Alisha:
Sirbas, Penny: Art Club 10-11, Basketball 9, Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, Fall Play 9-11, PCA 9-11, Key Club 12, Softball 9-10, Spanish Club 9-10
Skalka, Eric: Robotics 11-12



CIARA | artis

Having a Burden for the Nations

She doesn't just travel for the fun of it. She's not out to just please herself. Her summers are not spent in Crown Point, hanging out with friends and laying around. Her name is Ciara Artis; she travels with a goal, a purpose, a passion. "I went to Spain and Africa on a missions trip," Artis said, "I'm not the only one though- I went with five other students from Crown Point." Ciara spent 11 days traveling Spain and Africa in hopes to make an impact on someone's life by spreading the truth and word of God. "I've been through a lot and this was an amazing way to top off my senior year," Artis said. Ciara plans to take her traveling beyond her high school years. "I have a burden for the nations, and I plan on doing mission trips for the rest of my life," she said. Artis is leaving senior year with a plan; "My high school career might be coming to an end-but my true mission?—It has just begun." **BY HANLEY RUSSELL**



TAYLOR | hoskins

Pursuing his dreams of seeing the world

His senior goals included getting accepted into college, finding scholarships, and making it through the year with the least stress possible. Taylor Hoskins expressed his desires to become a world traveler and successful American "My passion for travel and new experiences has had the biggest influence," Hoskins said. "It made me the person I am today." He plans to attend Indiana University. He was a very focused and driven student. Throughout his years in high school, he was the treasurer for Japanese Club, took AP Japanese and studied the language independently. This previous summer he went to Japan as a foreign exchange student. "At first, I was exhausted by the end of the day, but getting more sleep helped me deal with it," he said. His biggest challenge was completing all the classes required to get the Academic Honors Diploma. When asked to give a word of advice, he responded, "Don't be afraid to be different. Do whatever hobbies make you happy, and disregard negative feedback from others." **BY KIM WELLS**

ELEANOR | blankenship

Following Family Traditions

Have you ever watched *Mission Impossible*, and wondered, "Wow that would be a pretty cool job to have?" Senior Eleanor Blankenship plans on having it that way. "I've always been interested in the CIA. My Grandfather was in the Office of Secret Service. And I've always wanted to be like him as a child, and now in the National Guard, I am an intelligence analyst," Blankenship said. Joining the National Guard had a lot of benefits. "I first joined the National Guard for the College Benefits, but then I realized there is so much more the Guard has to offer. So I changed my reasoning and wanted to see what was on the other side of the gate" Blankenship said. Since she joined the National Guard over the summer, she attends monthly visits to the local basic training site. Many people have certain fields they plan on joining that will help them in the future. Blankenship plans on staying in the CIA as long as possible. "I have always wanted to protect people; even from a young age. So in the CIA I want to continue to protect people and know that they're safe," she said. **BY MICHELLE CALHOUN**

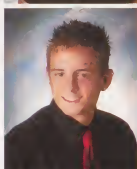


"The pep rally was amazing: It was fun to see some teachers let loose and act more like students." — junior Brittany Kaminsky

Skaltzas, Katie: French Club 10-11;
Volleyball 9-11; GVC 10-11, Peer Tutor 9;
Track 9, 11
Skaltzik, Jessica:
Slater, Lauren: Choir: Treble 11-12, FCA
11-12
Smith, Ashley: Choir: Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 11,
Mixed 10, Concert 12, Extraliter 11
Smith, Rachel:



Snedden, Erik: Track 9-10
Snwy, Kyle: French Club 9; Letterman's Club
9-12; Swimming 9-12
Somers, Kimberly:
Soto, Bryan:
Sparr IV, John: Football 10-11



Spiak, Melissa: Soccer 9-12
Spork, Natalie: French Club 9-11; GVC 10-12;
Soccer 9-12, Student Council 9-12
Springman, Kelsey: Peer Tutor 10-11
Stagowski, Brad: Band: Fr. 9, Jazz 9-12, Pop
9-12, Symphonie 10-12, Orchestra 9-12, Royal
Regiment 9-12, Spring Musical 9-12
Stahl, Anthony: Football 9-12, Track 10-12



Stahoviak, Todd:
Stallings, Brad:
Stam, Michael:
Stanko, Lynne: Choir: 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9,
Treble 11, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show
11, Fall Play 10-12, German Club 9-10, Honor
Society 11-12, Knights of Our Acts 9-12,
Riformans 12, Showtime 11-12, Spring Musical
9-12, Student Council 2, Theatrics 11-12
Steinle, Sasha: Band: Royal Regiment 9, Key
Club 12, Track 9



Steriovski, Megan:
Strabavy, Allison: Cross Country 11-12, GVC
12, Honor Society 11-12
Struebig, Joshua:
Sulek, Jake: Baseball 9-10, Chess Club 12,
Football 9-10, Hammering Court 10
Sutkowski, Joann: German Club 9, Basketball
(Manager) 10, Student Council 12 (Secretary),
Track 9
Sutkowski, Joann:



Sweeney, Leann: Choir: 9-12, Fr. Girls'
9, Treble 11-12, Mixed 10, Fall Play 10-11,
Speech Debate 10-11, Spring Musical 10-11
Tasher, Megan:
Tate, Jasmin: Fall Play 11, French Club
10-12, Peer Tutor 11-12, SADD 10, Spell Bowl
10, Track 10
Taylor, Colleen: Overloading 10-12, HERO
12, Honor Society 12, Spanish Club 9-10,
Student Council 10-12
Tedesco, Anthony: Robotics 12, Aganator
Club 9-10





Terenzi, Angela.
Teske, Jessica: Cheerleading 12, Choir 9-11, Girls' Show 10-11, Dance Team 9-10, Spring Musical 10-11
Theodore, Nick.
Tokohy, Sara: Tennis 9-12, GVC 10-12, Homecoming Court 11, Honor Society 11-12 (Dir. of Scholarship 12), Key Club 9-12 (President 12), Kappa 9-12, Latin Club 9-12, SADD 11-12 (VP 12), Showtime 11-12, Student Council 10-12 (VP 12)
Trifunovic, Jovica: Math Club 9, Soccer 9, Spanish Club 9



Trippel, Sonya: Choir 9-10, Freshman Girls' 9, Mixed 10, German Club 9-10, Volleyball 9-12 (Captain 11-12), GVC 10-12, Honor Society 11-12, Peer Tutor 10
Trudel, Jared.
Tucker, Melissa: Art Club 9-10, FCA 9-10, GVC 10-12, Honor Society 11-12, Peer Tutor 11, Soccer 9-12 (Captain 12), Spanish Club 9
Turner, Amber.
Tyler, Lydia: HERO 12



Urevig, Zachary: Cross Country 9-12, Letterman's Club 11, Track 9-12
Vanwoerden, Samantha.
Vest, Alexandra.
Volk, Joshua: Art Club 11, Spanish Club 10
Walden, Rob: Football 9-12



Walker, Kristina.
Walker, Patrick.
Wasanowicz, Jennifer: Bowling 12, Color Guard 10-11, Fall Play 10-11, FCA 9-10, Key Club 10, Spanish Club 9-11, Spring Musical 10-12
Wargo, Matthew: Football 9, Orchestra 9-12
Wasowski, Karly: Golf 9-12



Weiss, Lauren.
Weisbrodsky, Matt: Band Fr 9, Concert 9-12, Jazz 11, Pep 9, Orchestra 10-12, Royal Regiment 9-10, Showtime 11-12, Swimming 9-11, German Club 9
Wells, Natalie.
Wella, Chris: Band Fr 9, Concert 9-11, Royal Regiment 9-11, Jazz 9, Japanese Club 9-11, Track 9-12
Wermers, Kurt: Choir 9-12, Mixed 9, Concert 10-12, QVP 10-12, Football 9-12 (Captain 12), German Club 9-12, Homecoming Court 12, Honor Society 11-12, Letterman's Club 10-12, Rotarians 12, Spring Musical 12, Student Council 9-11



Werthbrock, Collin: Baseball 9, German Club 10, Peer Tutor 9, Tech Club 10-11
Weisgate, Michael: Golf 9-12, Letterman's Club 12
Westphall, Emilie: Dance Team 9, Gymnastics 10-12 (Captain 12), GVC 10, Orchestra 9-11, Spring Musical 9, Student Council 9
Williams, Marissa: Band Fr 9, Concert 10, Royal Regiment 9-11, Pep 9-12, Symphony 11, Choir 9-12, Fr. Girls' 9, Treble 10, Mixed 10, Concert 12, Girls' Show 11-12, Mixed Show 12, Gold 9-11, GVC 10-11, Spanish Club 9-10, Spring Musical 10-12, Student Council 9-12 (Secretary 12)
Williams, Matthew.

memorable

"Do not fear the future, shape it."

-George W. Bush

“Parking lot traffic is absolutely crazy!
Good thing I'm finally done with that!”

-SAMANTHA RYAN

*"The fire alarm that happened
during first hour on one of the coldest
mornings of winter; Yeah, that kind of
thing would have to happen to us."*

-MIRANDA MANES

“I've seen a lot of my friends drop out of school
and give up on their hopes and dreams. It's funny
that the people who stayed in school can finally look
back and say 'I told you so.'”

- RYAN RUTKIN

"When you're a superfan you're part of the team. You can get into
the opponent's head which meant more wins for the Bulldogs."

- DUSTIN WOOSLEY

*"There was nothing better than winning our last
hockey game and then fighting the Bloomington
team over it. Even though it was my last year
playing, the game will never leave me."*

-MIKE KEKELIK

"I learned a lot of things my
senior year. The best advice I got
was: It's nice to be important...
trust me, but it's even more
important to be nice."

-ANTHONY STAHL

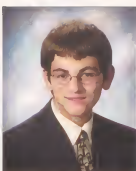
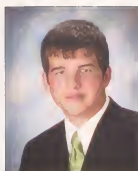
"One unforgettable memory
was when more than half of
the senior class camped out for
parking passes. It was a bonding
time and a lot of fun!"

-LEAH WORLIE

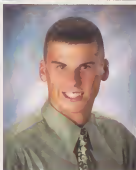
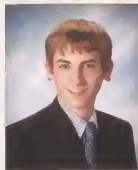
"The most memorable moment
of senior year was opening
the acceptance letter from the
college I was waiting for."

- BEN EVERLY





Wilson, Charles.
Wilson, Joseph.
Wilson, Serenity.
Winters, Ashley: Art Club 10-11 (President 11), French Club 10.
Wirtz, Andrew: Academic 11-12, Tennis 9; Robotics 11-12; Orchestra 9-12; Rotarians 12; Tech Club 9-12 (President 10-11)



Wirth, Ryan: German Club 10
Wood, Jean-Ilse.
Woosley, Dustin: Football 9-12, Letterman's Club 11-12, Track 11-12
Worlie, Leah: Homecoming Court 9, Peer Tutor 9-10; SADD 12; Spell Bowl 12; Student Council 9
Wulczynski, Breana.



Young, Samantha: Choir 11; Girls' 9, Mard 10; German Club 11-12 (President 11-12), Japanese Club 11
Zakutansky, Blake: Band: Concert 9-10; Football 9; Golf 10; Key Club 9; Royal Regiment 9-10
Zurbruggen, Jaclyn: Basketball 9; Honor Society 11-12; Spanish Club 10; Student Council 11-12

'08 Seniors not photographed

Abina, Timothy
Adank, Allison
Adler, Jeremy
Ahmen, Asad
Aseves, Gloria
Avila, Christian
Bardeson, Gabrielle
Bostic, James
Bottorff, Rebecca
Bouldin, Nicholas
Boyan, Michael
Briney, James
Brown, Jessica
Brown, Timothy
Carman, Kevin
Carroll, Kyle
Christensen, Christina
Crampo, Miya
Crane, David
Crum, Stephanie
Davis, Matthew
Dawson, Gina
Dewar, Nicole
Doffin, Erik
Dunn, Thomas
Ellingsen, Courtney

Enloe, Nathan
Enloe, Nicholas
Erb, Breann
Fetea, Natalia
Flores, Arianna
Flores, Eric
Foulds, Gregory
Frale, Raymond
Fritsch, Angela
Furman, Vincent
Grede, Phillip
Grinder, Evan
Grise, Victoria
Gura, Ryan
Gutierrez, James
Habel, Nicholas
Hail, Markus
Hansen, James
Hawks, Jacqueline
Hepler, Mary
Heuser, Arthur
Hofer, Robert
Hudi, Randall
Humphrey, Corey
Hupke, Megan
Jillson, Jonathon

Johnson, Roy
Kalemba, Richard
Kalil, Lance
Kekelik, Michael
Kelley, Crystal
Kennedy, Christopher
Kienle, Cameron
Kiger, John
Knipschild, Daniel
Koenig, Christopher
Kubicova, Helena
Laus, Charlotte
LeNeave, Ashley
Luebcke, Justin
Manley, Catherine
Mattull, Curtis
Mavrelis, Emily
Mimura, Kaede
Mogan, Tiffany
Morgan, Rebecca
Musleh, Bashar
Myers, William
Nelson, Jeffrey
Neri-Dufour, Sasha
Neuman, Miranda
O'Brien, Matthew

O'Dea, Marc
O'Neil, Malinda
Partin, Chenoa
Paulus, Courtney
Pfingston, Christopher
Pickett, Kaitlin
Pilipovich, Dominick
Premovic, Natalie
Prentoski, Miki
Purkhiser, Megan
Rakos, Brittany
Raynor, Joshua
Remboski, Borce
Reyes, Abel
Reynhout, Jared
Risher, Anthony
Sacha, Ashton
Salazar, Steven
Sanders, Brandy
Scharbach, Christopher
Schieben, Tara
Seip, Christopher
Sekuloski, Matthew
Sergeant, Jamie
Seymour, Partick
Shea, Jordan

Sigler, Jamie
Simms, Robert
Slyconish, Steven
Smith, Brandon
Smith, Jason
Smith, Jeffery
Smith, Terry
Strehl, Lindsay
Szymborski, Andrew
Thurman, Buddy
Thurman, Robert
Todosijevic, Ashlee
Ulrich, Emily
Valdivieso, Javier
Vena, Johnathon
Vogel, Jonathon
Vraniskoski, Brianna
Walden, Jefferson
Walters, Bethany
Watson, Rodney
Wheeler, Jon
Wilbanks, Phillip
Williams, Marshall
Wilson, Josephine
Worst, Kevin

juniors

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship." - Saint Thomas Aquinas



"I liked being a junior because I started planning my future."
- JOHN LANIGAN

“Remember the good, forget the bad.”
- SAM KATS

"Junior year was the best because we still have another year to act like teenagers."
- MELINDA STELTER



“As we move closer to the end of one chapter, we are coming even closer to the start of a new one.”

- ELENI ZERVOS

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"It was fun to watch the boys be tailgated with cook the hot dogs because they always burned them."

- MALLORY MADALONE

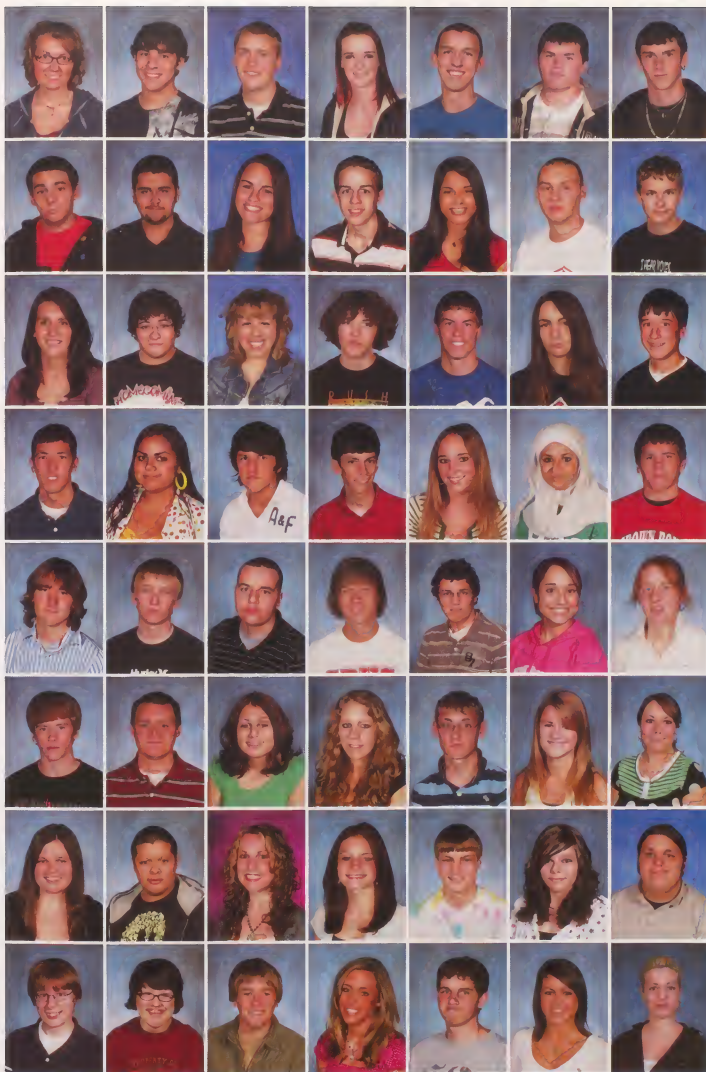


"We finally get to prepare for college and the rest of our life." -HEATHER BROGDON

"Life gives you struggles, but you just have to stick to it, live in the present but plan for the future." - KATERINA KOUTOUVAS

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Jacklyn Abramson
Zachariah Ahern
Nathaniel Akers
Melissa Alberico
Tyler Albersen
Scott Alder
Joseph Alsassa

Arturo Alvarado
Michael Alvarado
Nicole Amodeo
Brice Anderson
Caroline Anderson
Cody Anderson
Jacob Anderson

Dana Andreoli
Kyle Angel
Jaclyn Anglis
Nicholas Anker, II
Miles Atherton
Peyton Atwood
James Aultman

Paul Aulwurm
Brenda Avila
Victor Azavedo
Zachary Babcock
Alyssa Bach
Reham Baghdady
James Bakalik-Shelton

Matthew Baliga
Charles Balmes, Jr
Stephen Baloski
Jason Ban
Evan Barnum-Steggerd
Julia Barrera
Brittany Bartz

Eric Basco
Austin Batkiewicz
Michelle Bean
Erin Beason
Jonathan Bellinger
Kloe Belush
Dana Bernacchi

Megan Binder
Andrew Bocanegra
Sarah Bolz
Jacqueline Bonesteele
Paul Borchert
Lorin Bork
Casey Borys

Jonathan Bottorff
Rebecca Bottorff
Tyler Bowdish
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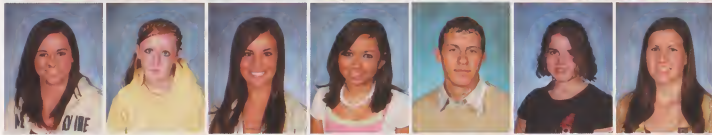
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Devin Brusconi
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Lorraine Bryce
Lauren Bryner
Kristina Budgini



Cecilia Budlove
Jovan Bujarski
Jessica Burke
Jamie Burns
Michael Casowski
Andrew Calaric
Amber Calhoun



Kaitlin Cannon
Jenna Carlson
Chelsea Carter
Claudia Castanon
Jacob Castellanos
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Juanita Cervantes
Shayne Chandler
Ryan Chas
Michael Chiaro
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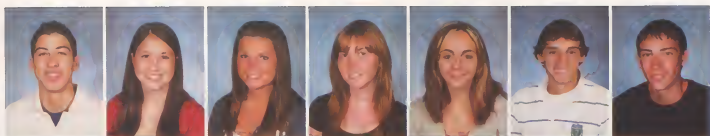


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Shelby Culver
Rebecca Cygan



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Thomas Davidson
Kevin Davis
Adam DeBoth





Mladen Dejanovic
Hannah DeLaughter
Rachel Dines
Renee Dintzen
Jordan DiPrizio
Ryan Dobbins
Michael Doneff



Craig Doppler
Daniel Downes
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Dominique Dvojacki
Paige Dyer
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Trisha Eberly
Natalie Einikis
Mary Ellis
Robert Ellsworth, Jr
Ahmed Elshity
Juan Esper



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Alexis Favia
Simone Favor
Marissa Feliciano
Marisa Fenn
Anthony Ferrara
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Sam Finck
Alexandra Firchau
Kara Fitzpatrick
Aaron Fleming
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Mark Granko
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Clare Grubnich
Jessica Guard



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Kara Gulvas
Erika Gutesha
Chelsea Gyure
Steven Gyure
Alyssa Habel
Sarah Haines



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Kelli Halon
Amanda Halsted
Allison Hamilton
Kevin Hand
Ryan Hanes
Samantha Harnois



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Lindsay Hasse
Nathan Haverstock
Thomas Hawkins
Megan Hays
William Haywood



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Nicholas Henderson
Arthur Hernandez, III
Aaron Higgins
Timothy Higgins, Jr
Bradley Hiller
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Brooke Hruby
Kurtis Hruska
Stephen Hubbell
Philip Hughes
Kaitlyn Hultz
Rachel Ignas



DIAMOND | olson

Silent expressions

Have you ever wondered how someone learns to mime? For junior Diamond Olson miming wasn't just something she saw in movies or on TV. She started miming around the age of thirteen. "My mom taught a class at our church down in Texas and I thought it would be fun to learn," Olson said. There are several steps and different levels of miming. It took Olson about three months to learn the basics of miming. In order to become better she practiced five days a week. She started her practices out by stretching and exercising. Her practices usually lasted two hours. After learning to mime, she started performing at her church in Munster and other places around the area. "At first my friends thought it was a silly thing to do, but later they thought it was cool," she said. In addition to miming, she also did Pointe, ran cross country, and track. In her free time, she loved to dance and make up fun routines. In the future she plans to teach mime just like her mom. "Mime is a wonderful type of art to learn," Olson said. **-BY NICOLE KRNICH**



AUSTIN | wilbourn

Love for reptiles

Imagine an eight-foot-long Boa Constrictor slithering around on the floor. Austin Wilbourn had a love for these creatures and the study of Herpetology, which is the study of reptiles and amphibians. "Herpetology is an unusual hobby because you encounter animals that people will never get to see," he said. "I love to expand my knowledge on different animals and learn new things." He began this interesting hobby at the age of ten, he had an unusual interest in dangerous, exotic animals. His cousin also bred Boa Constrictors, which implanted this enthralling hobby into his brain. Over the summer, Wilbourn was employed at Reptiles Incorporated. He owned eight animals; Common Snapping Turtle, Southern Painted Turtle, Tokay Gecko, Chilean Rosé Tarantula, Jumbo Rose Hair Tarantula, Snow California King Snake, Hypo Boa, and a Water Monitor Lizard. This hobby had taken him all the way down to Daytona, Florida, where he attended the annual Daytona National Reptile Convention. When asked what he planned on doing in the future, he said, "I would like to go to college and study Herpetology as a science; it has me hooked." **—BY TALLIE VERBICK**



RONNIE | johnson

Worship through music

Worship: to praise and serve a god. Junior Ronnie Johnson chose to show his love for God through music. "I've been born and raised for the rest of my days," Johnson said. At the age of six, Johnson began playing instruments and now plays the electric, acoustic, and bass guitar along with the drums and piano. For five years, Johnson had been involved in the worship band at Living Stones church in Crown Point. "I've been raised in the church, and music was always a big part of my life," Johnson said. "I've always had a passion to play in front of audiences, not just for the love of music, but to play music with a purpose, to glorify God," he said. "I've done a lot of writing and recording with some of my buddies from the church band," Johnson said. "It was exciting to see what happened when we played. It's been a fun ride so far!" Johnson doesn't just play for his enjoyment. "There's a purpose behind this music, I've played in a lot of bands outside of the church setting, but I have never had so much fun," Johnson added. "The rush you get while playing for God's glory beats playing for my own glory any day!" **—BY HANLEY RUSSELL**



Gabrielle Ison
Brittany Iurillo
Amjed Jabarin
Steven Jakubczak
Hannah Jaranowski
Sarah Jenkins
Esther Jin



Nicholas Johnsen
Jaclyn Johnson
Pascal Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Bradley Jones
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Nenad Jordanoski



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Eleni Koutouvas
Katerina Koutouvas
Nicholas Kowalczyk
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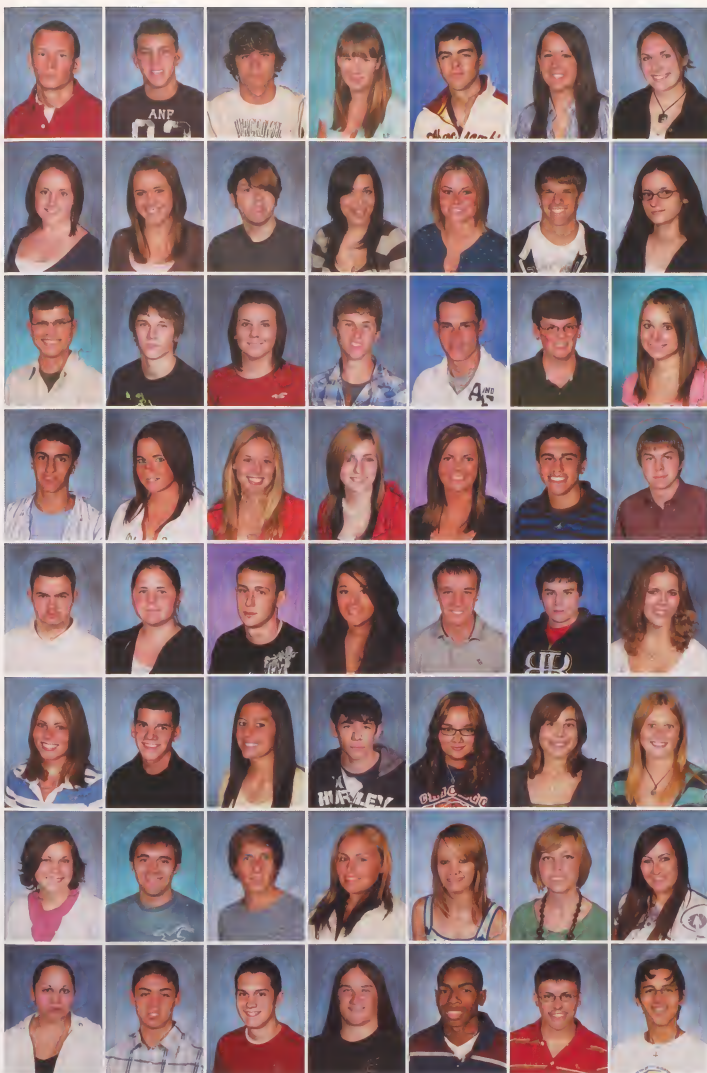


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Kyle Land
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John Lanigan





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Sarah Lawson
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Kassandra Lemalch
Mallorie Lewis

Megan Libauskas
Jessica Lightfoot
Joe Lile
Leanna Linaris
Ashley Lionberger
Michael Lipton
Samantha Liscan

Joshua Long
Jordan Lowe
Staci Lowe
Jordan Lowry
Brandon Luebecke
Michael Luebecke
Taylor Luketic

Michael Lyons
Mallory Maddalone
Samantha Maglish
Amber Majszak
Maegen Maloney
Joshua Manes
Benjamin Mangiaracina

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Rebecca Manley
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Elizabeth Maxwell

Rebekah Maxwell
Kyle May
Marius Mayer
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Erin McLaughlin

Yesenia Medrano
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Daniel Menefee
Brandon Mihal
Denzell Miller
Kyle Miller
Roy Miller

memorable

"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose." - *The Wonder Years*

"It was so pretty in Chicago, when I went on the Christmas trip with the Foreign Language Department. I took a lot of pictures with my friends. I took one at a German marketplace with a huge nutcracker. It was my favorite." - **ESTHER JIN**

"My favorite memory was Homecoming because on the night of the dance I got asked out by the man of my dreams." - **LORIN BORK**

"I will never forget when my friend took the wrong turn on the highway. We started panicking when we found out we were heading towards Purdue. It wasn't funny at the time, but when we look at it now all we can do is laugh." - **Heather Brogdon**

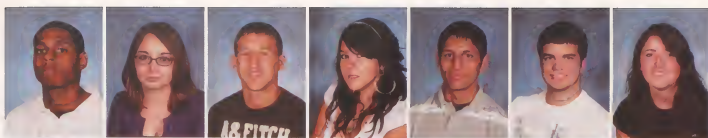
"In Mrs. Bielak's class, we had a fun math day. We got to do many activities and we got to talk about ourselves. We called it a math picnic." - **NICOLE SEKULOSKI**

"The false fire alarm in December was fun because my friends and I trekked through the snow all around the school and almost froze to death, which was surprisingly entertaining." - **MEGAN BINDER**

"Meeting all the new teachers was amazing. They were all great people and they could truly relate to their students." - **Alex Van Gorp**

"Thanksgiving was my favorite memory because of the fulfilling abundance of healthy supplements I ate."
- **STEPHEN HUBBELL**





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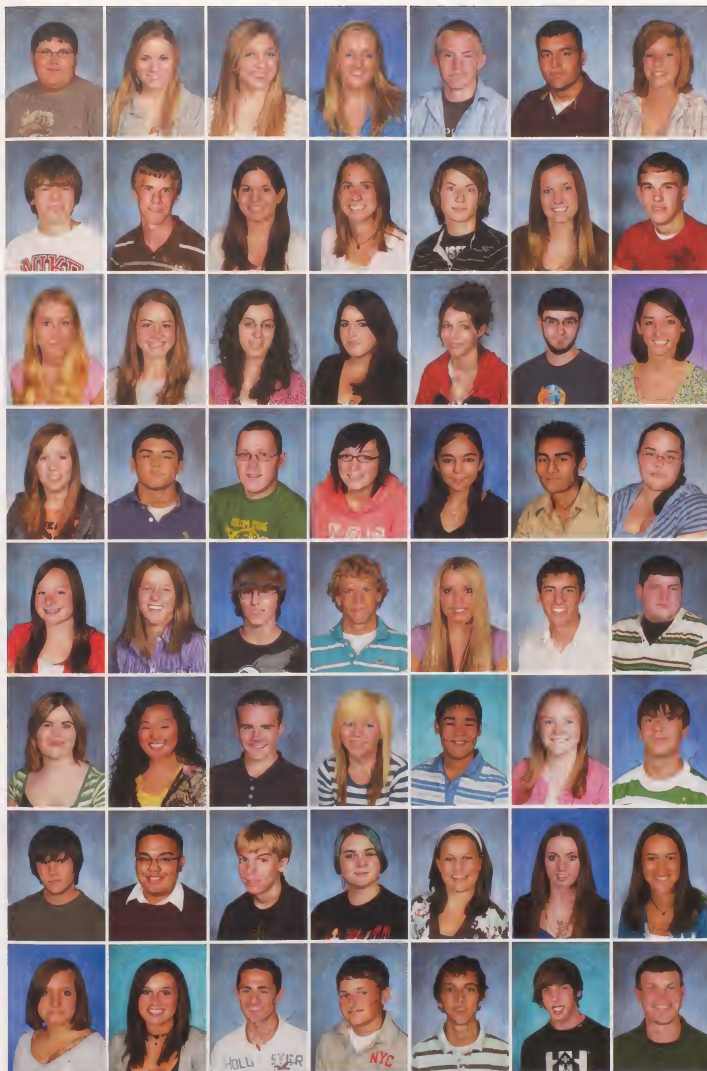


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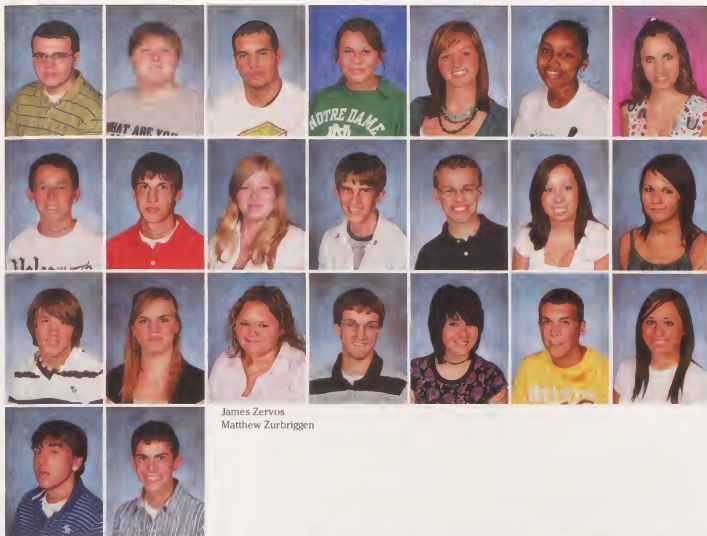


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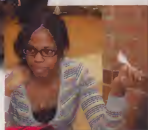


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sophomores

"Nothing happens unless first we dream"
- Carl Sandburg

"I noticed a girl picking up her papers; then this mean-looking guy helped pick her stuff up. It taught me not to judge a book by its cover."

-DARIAN GOODLANDER



"I've had a lot of fun this year and I'm looking forward to my junior year"

- Nicole Vega

"The dance wasn't so great nor, was our terrible tasting food after words, but my friends made it unforgettable."

- NIKKI BRUDD



"Going to the dances and always having fun and dancing like no one is there."

-KASEY BEASON

"I fell asleep in my seventh hour, woke up in a detention, and had to find another ride home."

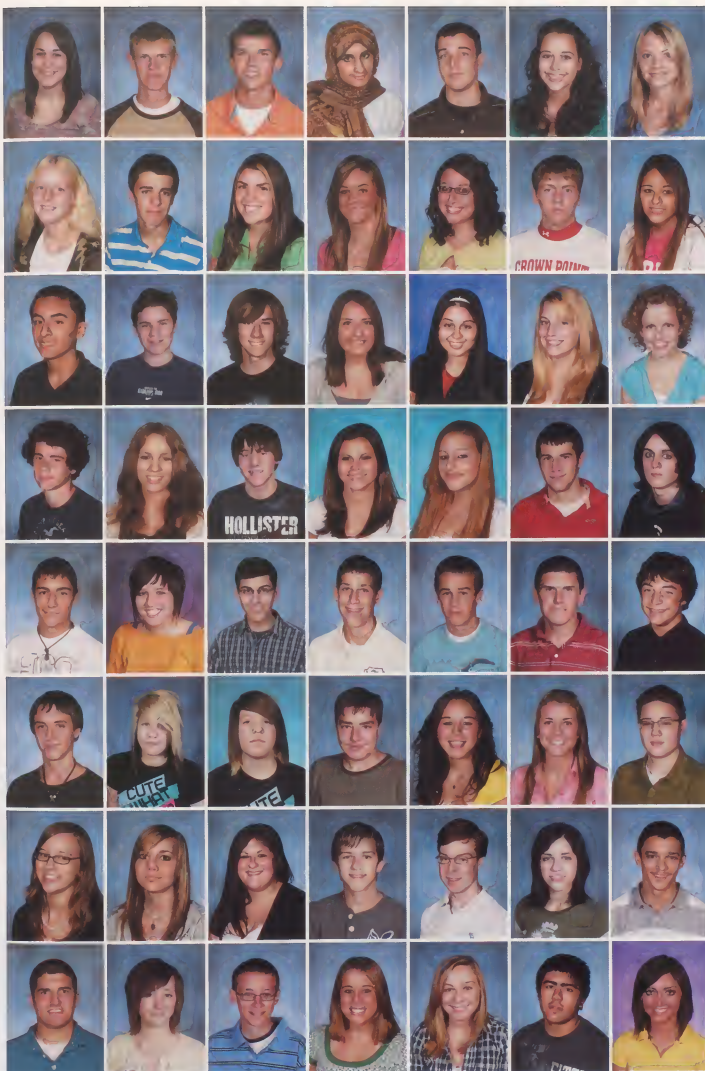
-Kyle Luebcke

"Working in Casteel's class. Simply working on engines. -Jared Hays"

"I remember we had to stand outside in the cold for a while because of a fire drill, and I laughed at the kids in their swim suits." - JUSTIN FLANERY

officers

<p>President Jenny Jacques</p> <p>"My favorite project was probably the blood drive. It felt good to be a part of such an awesome cause."</p>	<p>Vice President Naleda Malik</p> <p>"I joined Student Council because it seemed like an activity that would be helpful, but also fun."</p>	<p>Secretary Emma Baker</p> <p>"Setting up for Homecoming was a lot of fun. It was good bonding and the school looked really cool."</p>	<p>Treasurer Kaitlyn Weir</p> <p>"The most memorable moment was when we went to Jenny's house to look at our sophomore class float project."</p>



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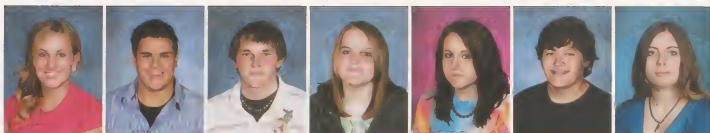


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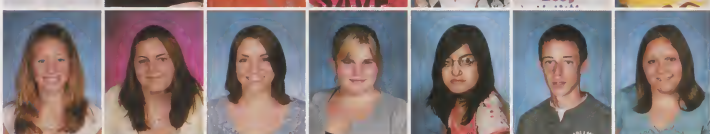
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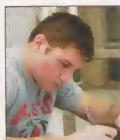
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admirable

"I get by with a little help from my friends."

-John Lennon



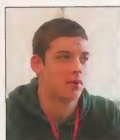
Brad Pusateri

BRAD | pusateri

"Probably Russell Chick because he always did the right thing and he worked really hard. He was really dedicated to football," Brad Pusateri said.



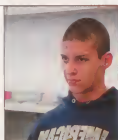
Russel Chick



Joe Perillo

JOE | perillo

"He [Steve] was never down on himself, and he was probably one of the strongest people mentally and emotionally that I have ever seen," Joe Perillo said.



Steve Perillo



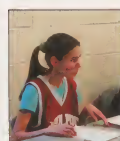
Alli Lamparski

ALLI | lamparski

"My sister, Jessica, because she was capable of having her own style and way of thinking. It is not easy to go to a big school and not be influenced," Alli Lamparski said.



Jessica Lamparski



Natalie Lesko

NATALIE | lesko

"We go to the gym fifth hour to play basketball. I played for the Special Olympics team; also we play kick ball and walk around. Lauren keeps up well," Natalie Lesko said.



Lauren Kalziani

a ROLE MODEL is...

inspiring
respectful
honest
friendly
loyal
clever
responsible
successful
modest
awesome
good-looking
courageous
honorable
helpful
heroic
good-influence

celebrity role models

"Jack Block because he is a funny actor and writes cool songs, and I love to write music and make people laugh."

-Matt O'Drobink

"Roy Toro [of My Chemical Romance], he is so into what he does and puts his entire soul into it."

-Moraw Nour

"Hannah Montana because she has the best of both worlds!"

-Jordyn Croell

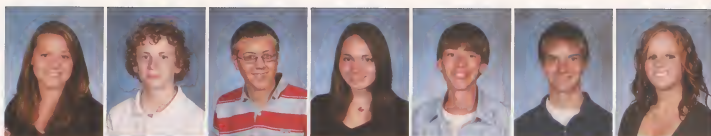
"Devin Hester because he plays for my favorite team, The Chicago Bears."

-Chris Quinn

"Jennifer Aniston, she's a normal person and not the whole fake celeb thing."

-Nikki Josnic

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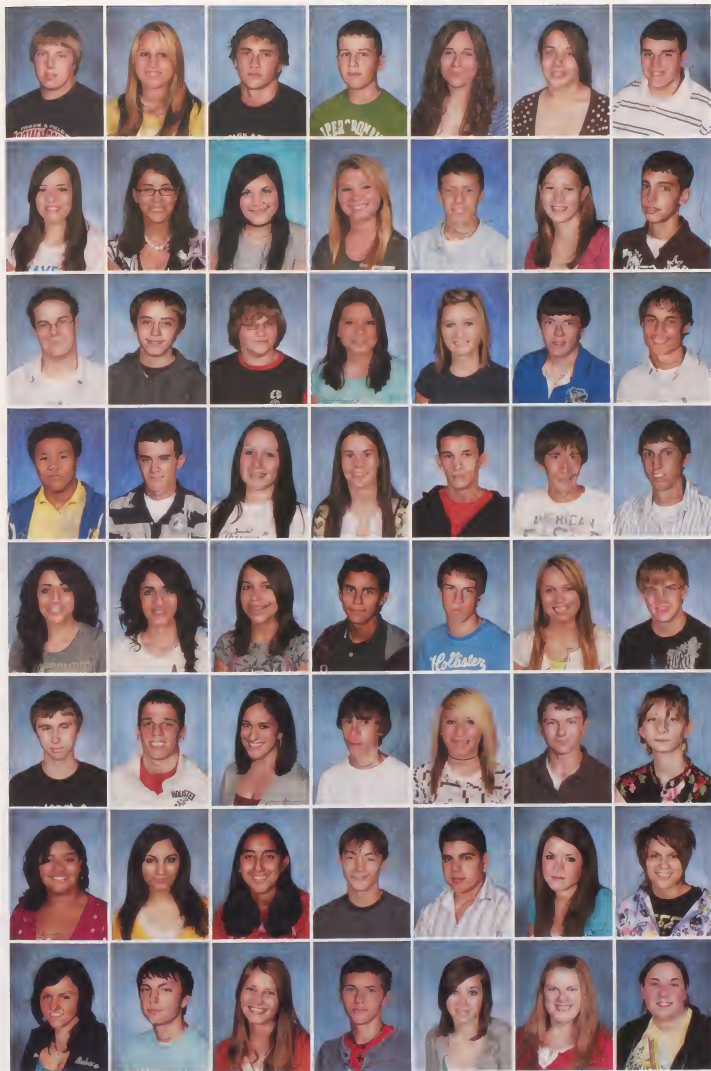


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Jake Masolak
Ashley Massey
Alexandra Mauger
Erin Mauger

memorable

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on ." -Robert Frost

"I went through a horrendous swim practice over Christmas break."

-JEREMY KAISER

"This year was the year for new experiences both good and bad. I wouldn't trade them for anything because without them, I wouldn't be who I am today!" -ELLEN CAMPBELL

"I will never forget all the laughs that were shared at our lunch table. There was never a dull day; I hope the following years of high school are just as amazing as this one!"

- SARAH SMITH

"The hour long fire drill was memorable. It was fun because we got out of class for a while and got to talk with friends. It was freezing out, and I won't forget when Miles Atherton ran through with shorts and flip flops in the snow!"

- JULIA ERLER

"We can complain all we want about getting up early or homework; but this place is our home, and one of the best memories we will ever have!"

-LIZ PALMER

"I remember when my friend threw a mash potato ball off of the balcony earlier in the year and it hit some girl in the head. It was pretty funny to be there."

-JOHN GREEN

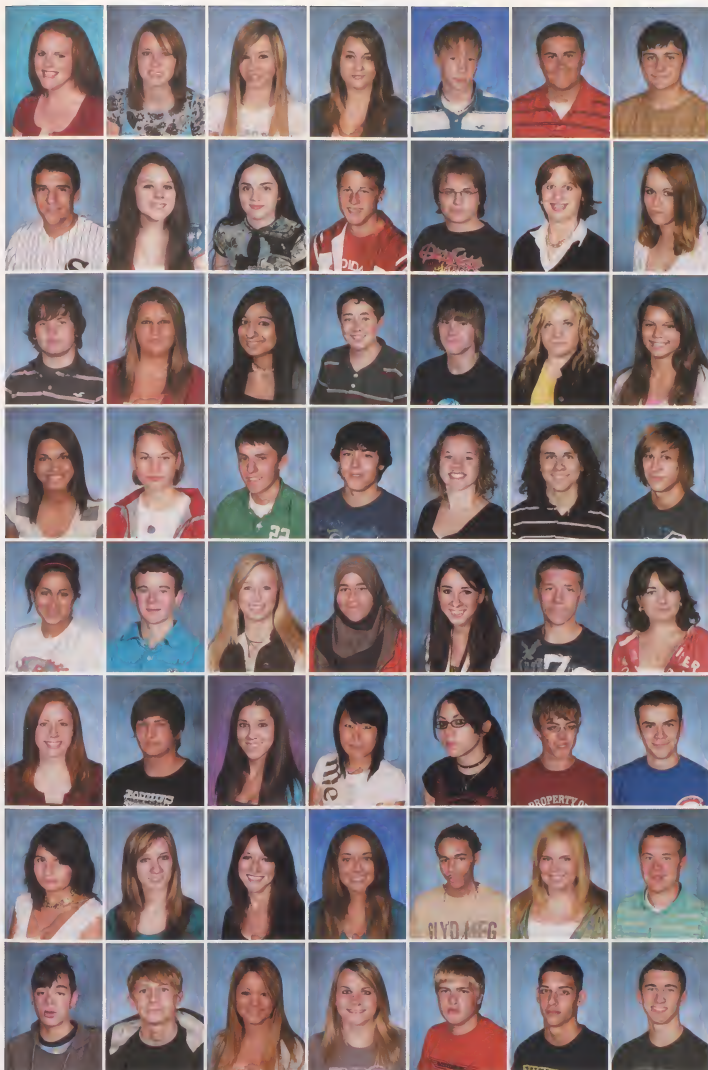
"The bomb threat was intense I wasn't used to the fact that I couldn't write a pass, use the rest room, or go to my locker. It felt like I was locked in all day."

-DREW CLARK

"The football games, the Lake Central game was my favorite because, I have a lot of friends from that school. We were playing them and all the people and fans. The thrill was great!"

- BRITTANY FRY





Rachel Mauger
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Tess Pickett
Ksenia Pilarski
Lisa Pisowicz
Robert Pitlik
Theodore Plants



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Bradley Pusateri
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Bianca Ramirez



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Richard Reichley
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Christine Selvey
Gillian Semplinski
Maciej Sepiol
Matthew Sharp
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Adam Simko
Rose Sims



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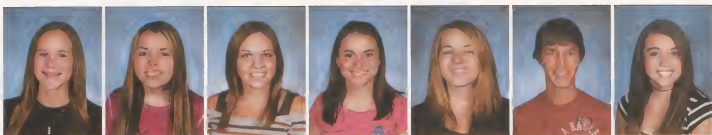


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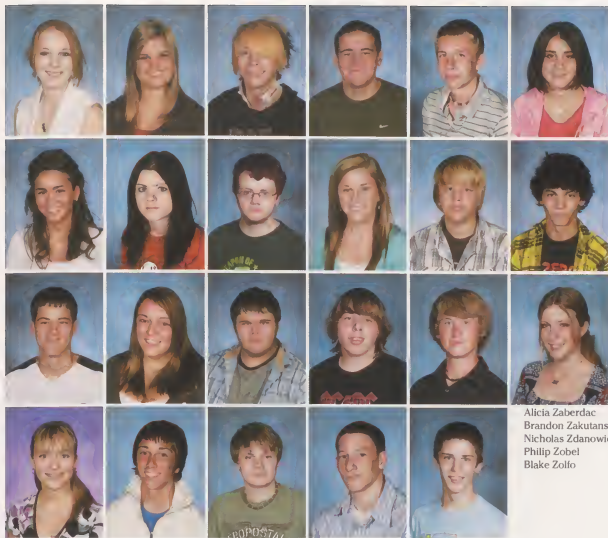


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freshmen

"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement." -Bo Bennett

"I loved playing ultimate football and pointless inside jokes with my friends."
-MAGGIE KAPITAN



“High school has been a great experience.”
-ERIN STARR



"On New Years Eve, My friends and I made a gigantic snowman!"
-KELSEY EMERY

"Walking around the school and throwing pancakes at people was great!" -STEPHANIE MALEONADO

“Memories of all the mistakes we made and the goofy moments made this year special.”
-MICHAELINE COOPER

"During lunch, some of my friends and I made our own dance and everyone at our table did it."
-BECA JOHNSON

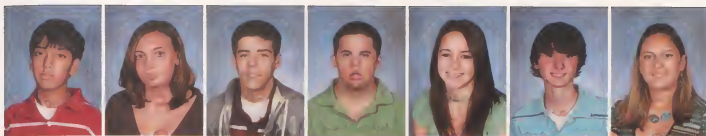


"Once, during a swim meet when I broke 55.0 in the 100 yd."
-ALEX QUINN

"My friend stuck her hands around my back, tickled my neck, then we both fell down laughing"
-TAZ MENN

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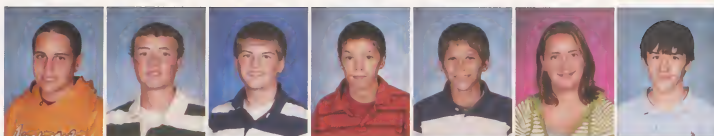


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Before You're 18

If you're gonna screw up, do it while you're young. Older you get, the harder it is to bounce back. -Winston Groom



"I lost my kissing virginity on stage for the play. I could finally look my mom in the face as a man!"

-TREVOR ST. AUBIN



"I'm excited to move on to college after high school"

-KARLEY WASOWSKI



"I will always remember the good times and the bad times."

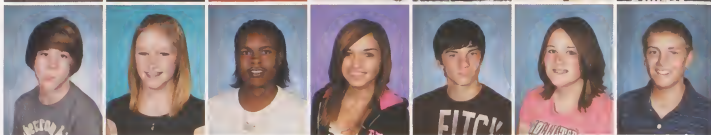
-AARON MCCONN

1. Get your driver's license.
2. Go to Chicago unsupervised.
3. Take a road trip.
4. Buy a car.
5. Get a job.
6. Go to prom.
7. Tryout for the musical.
8. Go skydiving
9. Pet an exotic animal.
10. Get a tattoo.
11. Initiate Freshmen
12. Choose a college.
13. Take SAT's and ACT's
14. Pass all your classes.
15. Tailgate with your friends.
16. Go to state finals
17. Be a super fan.
18. Play on a varsity team.

Nell Hamilton
Norman Hamway
Scott Hannon
Jordan Haralovich
Michael Hardman
Caitlin Harrison
Jerad Harrison



Matthew Harvey
Arielle Hayes
Timarie Heard
Briann Hedges
Matthew Heiligstedt
Stephanie Heiligstedt
Evan Henderlong



Christa Hendrickson
Jordan Hendrickson
Robert Hepler
Amber Higgins
Stephan Hintz
Daryl Hodgen
Katrina Hoernig



Brian Holloway
Craig Holtzman
Alan Holzhauser
Tiffany Holzhauser
William Horst, II
Jamie Hovanec
Lindsay Howarth



Zoey Huizenga
Kassidy Hulen
Derek Hutchinson
Jon Iler
Monte Ingram
Nicholas Irak
Ernesto Irizarry



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Christopher Ives
Broc Jackson
Stephanie Jacyna
Adrian Jahovic
Steven Jakubin
Brittany James



Holly James
Hanna Jansson
Chloe Jaranowski
Faiza Javed
Amy Jenkins
Fabiola Jimenez
Nereida Jimenez



Danielle Johnson
Joel Johnson
Rebeca Johnson
Billy Jones
Cody Jones
Samantha Jones
Christopher Jostes





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Johnathan Kabella
Eva Kahn
Cassandra Kamleiter
Margaret Kapitan



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Hannah Katz
Lauren Keammerer
Rachel Keilman
Amanda Kekelik
Daniel Kennedy
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Ashley Kolet
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Kyle Kostro
Macy Kroner
Brittany Krowiarz
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Carolyn Kupchik
Lisa Kurth
Patrick Kvachkoff
Nathan Kwiatkowski



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Nickolas Ladowicz
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Megan Lambert
Eric Landers
Evan Langbehn
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Derrick Loving
Stephen Lowe
Caitlyn Lowry

Jessica Lucas
Bethany Luebeck
Joshua Lyons
Eryn MacNeil
Rebekah Maddack
Kelly Maddalone
Chelsea Maddie



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Adam Maksimovich
Michael Manion
Paul Marchese
Jeremy Margis
Alyssa Markie
Hristina Markovska



Cassandra Marshall
Seth Marshall
Melissa Mattan
Jonathan Mattingly
Walter Mays
Joseph Mazur
Jacob McCaffery



Michael McCay
Kyle McCool
Michael McCormick
Whitney McDowell
Benjamin McGarr
Samuel McLean
Matthew McNally



Robert McNamara
Jordan McRae
Brittany McVey
Joel Medrano
Alexander Melvin
Joshua Melvin
Anita Mendoza



Daniela Mendoza
Kevyn Menelee
Tanzania Menn
Joseph Michalik, Jr
Labrea Miller
Eric Mirabella
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 Jacob Negele
 Joseph Nejman

Lindsey Nelson
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 Matthew Nochevich
 Tyler Noonan
 Emma Novakovich
 Taylor O'Brien
 Joshua O'Connell

Stephanie O'Connell
 Patrick O'Connor
 Zachary O'Connor
 Josif Obekovsky, Jr
 Jacob Oborn
 Georgia Otte
 Hannah Ottesen

Kristin Overbey
 Adam Page
 Jessica Palm
 Sarah Parker
 Alex Parks
 Michelle Parks
 Gregory Parrish

Sammi Partin
 Blaine Peer
 Brandon Peer
 Kelli Pellinovich
 Juan Perez
 Stephanie Perillo
 Annalicia Peterson

Haley Peterson
 Kyle Petho
 Cody Pickett
 Laicee Pierce
 Martha Polus
 Jonathan Poulsen
 Meaghan Preslar

Kate Presnell
 Andrea Priddy
 Elena Prokop
 Bradley Qualizza
 Michael Quinn
 Alexander Randolph
 Gabrielle Raspopovich

Casey Reed
 Jennifer Reed
 Rebecca Reed
 David Reese, Jr
 Krete Remboski
 Elizabeth Rettig
 Andrew Reynolds

ZOEY | huizenga

Representing the Ladies

Two to four days a week the Midwest Training and Ice Center was crowded with the boy's hockey team, and if you looked close enough, Zoey Huizenga all suited up hockey standing among them. "I decided to change from a girl's team to a boy's team when my girl's travel team went to Pennsylvania and I won MVP on the tournament. It helped me decide I wanted a more of an update and competitive game," Huizenga said. Before joining the boy's team, she played with a girl's team around the age of nine or ten; she now plays with the high school boy's team. "I loved playing on the boy's team! I had a blast with them and I can say it was no longer just a guy's game. It was a great challenge," Huizenga said. Huizenga knew the definition of hard work. "The coaches really made you work, but in the same aspect if you loved the game, you didn't notice the pain or how tired you were until you got home and hit the sack," she said. **BY SAMMY VERCELLINO**



MARCUS | trybula

Involved and Well-Rounded

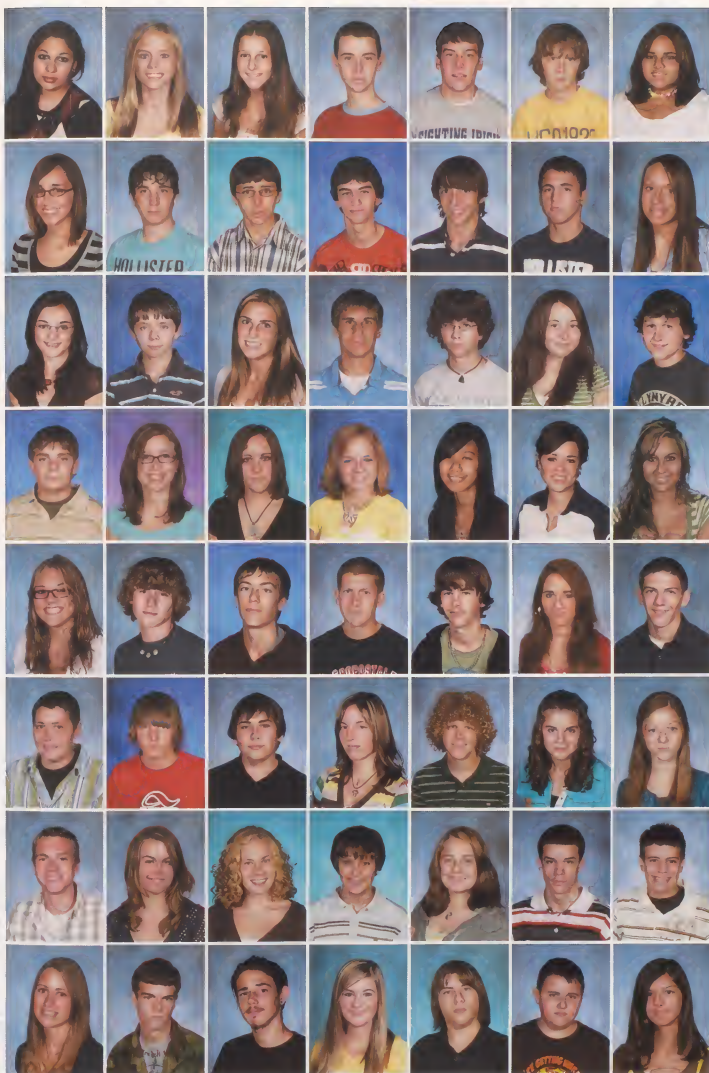
He's an athlete, he's a musician, a scholar, a boy scout. Marcus Trybula learned life skills through the many different activities he participated in. For sports, Trybula ran track and cross country. "I wanted to get in shape, have fun, and brag about being able to run 15 miles at a time. My best memories was going on the 'Fun Runs' through the woods," Trybula said. Possibly the most time consuming team he was on was the swim team. "I joined the Swim Club when I was five and have been swimming nonstop since then," Trybula said. Why would anyone want to swim for 10 years and counting? "I was extremely fit, got better grades, learned time management, and the team was like a family who loved and cared for me," he said. Musically, Trybula played in school and county band. "I played the trumpet since the fourth grade. I started out bad, but with practice I ended up being one of the better players," he said. A big part of Trybula's life was the boy scouts which he had been a member of since the 1st grade. "Hasn't everyone wanted to say the scouts honor and really mean it?" Trybula joked. Being so dedicated to the boy scouts taught you more than just how to survive in the wilderness. "This past summer, I went to England with 50,000 other scouts from over 250 countries to celebrate 100 years of world scouting. Boy scouts had definitely made me an honorable person," he said. **BY JENNIFER ZARATE**

GRACIE | argenta

Not Your Average Athlete

What defines an athlete? Is it the competitive drive, committing to the demanding practices, or the raw passion for a sport? For Grace Argenta, it was all of the above. For the past six years, Argenta has been riding horses. Though some students consider horseback riding to be a hobby as opposed to a sport, Argenta endures the stress of practice and competitions throughout most of the year. "They don't understand that it's hard... you really have to work at it," Argenta said. She competes in shows throughout the state from April to October accompanied by her horse, Kate. Argenta and Kate had been an undefeated champion for the past two years in her "class" (ages 14-17), and had developed friendships with other competitors. "You meet so many people at every different show," Argenta said. Because of the frequent training and shows, Argenta was unable to participate in school-sponsored sports with other students and friends. Even though Argenta wasn't known as an award-winning basketball player or a speedy track star, she looks forward to continuing to compete in her sport in future horse shows. "It's all worth it in the end," Argenta said. **BY KRISTINA BUDGIN**





Cindy Riech
Alexandria Richardson
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Abraham Rider
Steven Riley
Nathan Riola
Amalia Rios

Amanda Risinger
Boge Risteski
Justin Ritter
Joseph Rivich
Alan Roach
Eric Roach
Mariah Rodriguez

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Brandon Roth
Elizabeth Rothrock
John Rotroff
Paul Rowland
Jessica Rushton
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Joseph Russell
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Marisa Rutherford
Lindsey Ryzewski
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Tanya Sampson
Nicole Sanchez

Miranda Sanderlin
Jacob Sanders
Patrick Sanders
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Stephen Saricos
Nichole Sarkkinen
Milan Savich

Malachi Schallmo
Collin Schieb
Neil Schlesinger
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Lucas Schmidt
Holly Schoenbeck
Elizabeth Schrade

Jordin Schubert
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Damien Schutz
Adam Schweitzer

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Justin Sebben
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Adam Seifert
Kristijan Sekulowski
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Kyle Shrewsbury



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Stephanie Smith
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Jared Smoot
Samantha Snooks
David Sotirovski



Brandon Southard
Scott Southworth
Jessica Spangenberg
Elizabeth Spear
Sarah Spies
Kyle Spisak
Emily Spoon



Sydney Sprycha
Andrew Spurling
Amanda Stagowski
Nicholas Stankus
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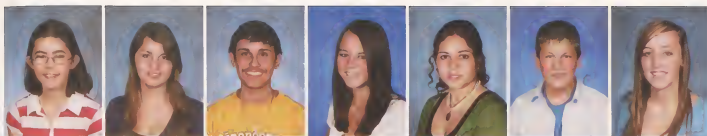


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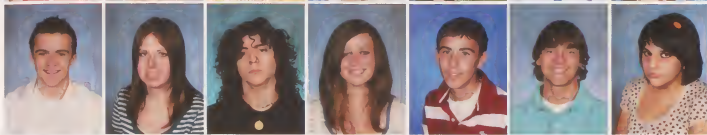


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Caleb Swindle





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Tyler Tants
Brittany Taylor
Megan Taylor
Ryan Ternes
Natalie Thomas



Brett Thompson
Jennifer Thompson
Tyler Thompson
Allanna Tillery
Brandon Tomko
Jeffery Tompkins, II
Claudia Torres



Marisa Torres
Gabrielle Touchette
Bradley Treadway
Tyler Triumph
Morgan Trulley
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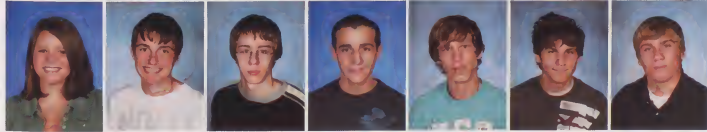
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Emily Ward-Smith
Kyle Wasseroott
Kayla Watson
Brandon Weaver



Kassandra Webb
Sebastian Wedding
Matthew Wentz
Billy Westcott
Vincent Westgate
Bailey Whitehead
Katelyn Whitehead



Kinsey Wilburn
Dustin Wilck
Kyle Williams
Michael Williams
Michael Lee Williams
Alec Wilson
Evan Wilson

memorable

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

"The first day of school I was lost and some seniors helped me out the whole day." - **THOMAS BRUYNELL**

"The funniest thing was when a football player busted through the paper and it stuck to his helmet."

- **SAMANTHA JONES**

"My favorite moment was when I saw Mr. May. I had him for summer gym and I absolutely loved him! My favorite thing about him was his cart; I got the chance to push it!" - **ALLISON BAN**

"My favorite memory was when I got the chance to play Santa Claus for little pre-schoolers. It was very enjoyable and I was in the school newspaper."

- **BILLY BROWN**

"The whole experience was so fun! High school was so different than middle school. Having all those new classes really made the day go by fast."

- **VICTORIA CONNELLY**

“On senior swim night, I sniffed my senior friend Jake and said, ‘You smell like good memories.’ Then I sniffed my junior friend Brendan and said ‘You don’t smell like Jake.’”

- **JOE NEJMAN**

"All of my teachers were great. They made class really fun and interesting. I don't think there was a dull moment at all!" - **CHELSEA GROFF**

"I will never forget how on the first few days of school Lauren Tumbleson and I tripped walking into school each day. Everyone could tell we were freshmen!"

- **RACHAEL FRONEK**





Rachel Wiltjer
Jacob Woffingbarger
Taylor Woodworth
Travis Woosley
Mackenzie Wornhoff
Andrew Wreccies
Marissa Yadron

Blake Yeager
Laura Yokovich
Stephanie Yott
Kaley Young
Alexander Zagrocki
Zachary Zaleski
Jennifer Zarate

Kyle Ziga
Richelle Zmuda
Allison Zurbruggen



"My favorite moment
was when my choir
class went to sing
Christmas songs at
the square."
-SONDRA EISLER

“ Homecoming was the best because it was our first one
and everyone had a great time dancing.”
-KATIE SCHWUCHOW

staff

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not."

-Walter Bagehot

"Working with Student Council to organize 'Pitch for Mitch' was such a positive experience. Seeing students and community members come together to raise over \$7,000 was amazing!"

-RACHELE RALOFF

"Everyday I arrive early at school, turn on my computer and read inspiration from scripture. This quiet time gives me strength and direction for the day."

-LINDA PAPPAS

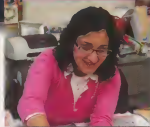
"I have tried to research what I teach to find more interesting strategies to use with the students."

-KASI LOUDERMILK



"The most memorable moment so far was receiving a bobble head of myself from my JV soccer team and then introducing it as 'Little D' to my classes the next day."

-ANNIE DOMASICA



"At home, in the car, sometimes crazy ideas just pop up in my head at random moments of the day."

-MICHAEL GONZÁLEZ

"I loved the students surprised and smiling faces when they saw me at the door on Halloween wearing a Daisy Duck costume and passing out candy!"

-LINDA ATWOOD

degrees



Jake Rodriguez
Health

"During attendance, I asked the students a specific question related to their life or interests."



Amanda Carlson
Geometry

"I had each student come in with a descriptive word about each classmate...and we made a collage of awesome things."



Andrew Shih
Chemistry

"I let students get to know me better by having them find information about my life by asking former students of mine."



Carole Haltz
Algebra

"The group that scored the highest on a test got some of my homemade cookies...chocolate chip sandwiches with frosting."



Armaltus, Toni - *Cafeteria*
 Ashby, Janet - *Cafeteria*
 Atwood, Linda - *French, French Club Sponsor*
 Austin, Nancy - *Special Needs*
 Bangsberg, Carol - *Spanish*



Baranczyk, Paula - *Social Studies*
 Barber, Brent - *Showtime, AV Dir.*
 Beach, Melissa - *Science, Girls' Track Coach*
 Bernacky, Donald - *Social Studies, Chess Club, X-Box Club Sponsor*
 Bielak, Kelly - *Math, Freshman Volleyball, Costumes for the Fall Play*



Bowman, Diana - *Guidance*
 Britton, Ginger - *Physical Education*
 Bruss, Michelle - *Home/School Fac.*
 Buck, Denise - *English*
 Buczkowski, Maryann - *Business*



Bunda, Dennis - *Social Studies, Track Coach*
 Bushman, Dianne - *Cafeteria*
 Carlson, Amanda - *Math, Cheerleading Coach*
 Carney, Janna - *Media Specialist, Debate Team, Book Club*
 Casteel, Jack - *Auto Mechanics*



Ciochina, Deb - *English, Asst. Drama Director, English Dept. Chair*
 Collier, Ryan - *Math, Latin, Boys' Soccer Coach*
 Cooper, Beverly - *Special Needs*
 Cox, Karen - *Art*
 Crutchfield, Brett - *Science, Softball coach*



Cuffia, Deb - *Assistant Principal*
 Damjanovic, Milan - *Dir. of Security*
 David, Michael - *Math*
 Deal, James - *Orchestra Dir.*
 Degenhart, Kit - *Theatre, Theatre Dir., Thespians*

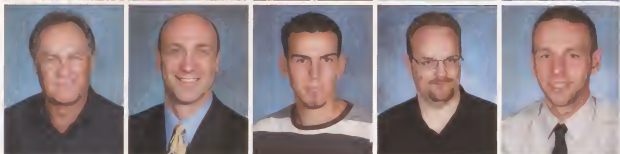


Dewes, Cynthia - *English, Yearbook*
 DeYoung, Janelle - *Paraprofessional*
 Domasko, Anne - *English, Girls' Soccer*
 Dorrilla, Bill - *Athletic Director*
 Duffala, Dorothy - *Art, Art Club Sponsor*

Elston, Brian - Science, Asst. Boys' Varsity Basketball coach
 Elston, Julie - English, Inklings adviser
 Emole, Bonnie - Attendance
 Enright, Kevin - Social Studies, Asst. Varsity Football Coach
 Flewelling, Jerome - Science, Quiz Bowl & Spell Bowl Sponsor



Fox, Tom - CISCO, computer tech.
 Gianfermi, Mark - Assistant Principal
 Gonzalez, Michael - Spanish
 Green, Jason - Paraprofessional
 Hadary, Daniel - English, JV Baseball Coach



Haley-Borodine, Joanne - Choral Music, Show Choir, Musical Dir.
 Hall, Nancy - Special Needs
 Hammond, Rachel - Math
 Hardesty, Shelly - English, JV Dance Team Coach
 Harmicar, Karen - Custodian



Harrison, Marianne - Paraprofessional
 Haynie, David - English, Freshman Football coach, FCA
 Herkey, Denise - Cafeteria
 Holtz, Carole - Math, JV Softball Coach
 Houser, Debbie - Cafeteria



Huls, Kathryn - School Psychologist
 Hutchison, Randy - Math
 Hyatte, Steve - Custodian
 Iddings, Keith - Math, Driver's Ed., Boys' Cross Country & Track Coach
 Ingelhart, Jim - Social Studies



Isailovich, Allison - English, Student Council, JV Girls' Basketball coach
 Jacobs, Beth - Math
 Jarrard, Jeannie - Special Needs
 Johnson, Dotty - Science, Dept. Chair
 Johnson, Marsha - Cafeteria



Keilman, Tammy - Science
 Kowalski, Bernie - Social Studies, National Honor Society Sponsor
 Laba, Elizabeth - Science, Girls' Track, Prom/ Junior Class Sponsor
 Laba, Tim - Math, Varsity Football Assistant Coach
 Lambertsie, John - English, Academic Decathlon



CHUCK | Smoljan

-Business/Physical Education teacher (32 years)

He's a business man, he's athletic, he has taught us for many years, and he has decided to retire. Mr. Chuck Smoljan, a business and gym teacher for 31 years, has decided to end his legacy with us and move on to the next phase in his life.

Having, at one point, to teach an internet class with no computers, he has experienced the more difficult side of teaching. "Different teaching subjects and new students every year," he said, is what kept him in the game for so long.

Throughout all the experiences that he has been through with students and teachers, what he will miss the most is "the friendships that will last a lifetime, that I've made in teaching and coaching," he said. Mr. Smoljan's teachings and influences he has made will be remembered even as he enjoys his retirement. His advice to the current and future teachers is "Keep creating challenges for yourself," he said. "Don't be afraid to keep learning." -BY KIM WELLS



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CAROL | Wilson

-English Teacher (24 years)

"Caring" was the first word that came to mind when students heard the name Mrs. Wilson. After 24 years of dedication, her legacy will always remain with us. "I still get chills down my back when a student says 'Oh I get it now,'" Mrs. Wilson said.

Last year Mrs. Wilson's third hour class threw her a surprise birthday party. They had a cake, a pinata, and gifts for her. "It was so awesome, I cried. It was one of my most memorable moments at CPHS," she said. "Mrs. Wilson was my favorite teacher and she was the most deserving of this surprise," senior Amy Fairchild said. In addition to her sensitive side, she also had a very creative one. She enjoyed making beaded jewelry for her students and creating different interesting lessons. "I loved the jewelry she made, it was so cute, and I still wear it to this day," senior Emily Simko said. As students walked into English class and saw Mrs. Wilson under her desk, dressed as a hippie, or standing on her desk, they wondered what was going on. These were just some of her creative ways to add to the lessons. "She always had a really unique way of teaching and always seemed to make us laugh," junior Kaitlyn Hultz said. "I will miss my friends on staff and my students are irreplaceable," Mrs. Wilson said. -BY NICOLE KRNIC

BERNARD | Kowalski

-History/Government teacher (37 years)

They screamed his name at pep rallies; posters with his initials were held high; throughout the whole gym students and teachers heard "B.J.K! B.J.K!" A past winner of the "Kiss the Pig" award and called an "icon" by Mr. Pitcock, Bernard J. Kowalski has influenced his students and left his mark so that he will be remembered for many years more.

After teaching for 37 years, 31 of which have belonged to us, what BJK will miss most is "the kids, they always keep you 'young' and on your toes," he said. Teaching freshman World History and senior Government, Mr. Kowalski has reached a level with his students that few have reached before.

Some have wondered why he has been teaching as long as he has, and the Kowalski explanation was "I found my niche and have enjoyed every moment of it. It has been my passion for all these years." A final word of advice to all of the current and future students from B.J.K. "Be cool. Be kind. Be you!" -BY KIM WELLS



memorable

"If you think in terms of a year, plant a seed; if in terms of ten years, plant trees; if in terms of 100 years, teach the people."

-Confucius

“Mrs. Topp always helped me question after question and has patience like no other.”

-SOPHOMORE TYLER KASPERAN

"Miss D. made a classroom a family uniting all the students in a way only we can understand. She gave me confidence to write and not only that but to share what I have written."

-SOPHOMORE HELENA BILKA

“Mr. McGee was phenomenal and always made time to help me with Geometry my sophomore year. He even let me come in for help during his prep.”

- SENIOR BRETT HALON

"Mr. Crutchfeild and Mr. Elston have helped me actually appreciate school and class. They have been down to Earth and shown me that school is more than just work."

- JUNIOR STEVE CLARK

"Mrs. Cox has impacted my life so much; she is always optimistic about everything; she is a role model of mine."

-SENIOR MATT POLUS

"Our wedding day was unforgettable because we were able to celebrate the most special time of our life together with our family and friends."

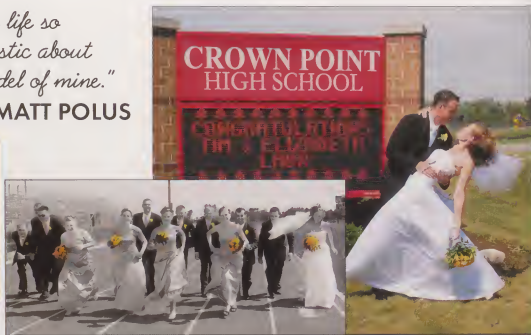
-TIM & ELIZABETH LABA

"Mr. Sletto has shown me that going about things in a relaxed way while having fun can still get the job done as long as you don't take your mind off it."

-JUNIOR STEVE GYURE

"Mr. Bunda taught me that I matter and he made everyone he taught feel the same way. He is inspirational and influential and by far my favorite teacher."

-SOPHOMORE SARAH BALLAS





Landgrebe, Lisa - *English, Mass Media, Showtime*
Lannin, Jenny - *Interpreter*
Logan, Amy - *French*
Longfellow, Debbie - *Paraprofessional*
Lorek, Brandon - *Special Needs, JV Wrestling Coach*



Lorenz, Laura - *Family and Consumer Science*
Loudermilk, Kasandra - *English*
Love, Lorraine - *Custodian*
Loving, Kelly - *Science*
Lowery, Jan - *Math*



May, Nancy - *Math, Dept. Chair*
May, Tom - *Physical Education, Physical Ed. Dept. Chair*
McCaleb, Matt - *Social Studies, Freshman Football, Varsity Baseball*
McGee, Jason - *Math, Academic Super Bowl Coach*
Mikrut, Chris - *Social Studies, Girls' Soccer Coach*



Mikuta, Candy - *Cafeteria*
Miller, Carol - *Special Needs*
Miller, Renee - *Special Needs*
Nelson, Kelley - *Biology*
Nelson, Mary Beth - *Media Aide*



Noble, Diane - *Business, Tech Club, Robodogs, Business Dept. Chair*
Norris, Doug - *Phys. Ed., Health, Swim & Dto. Coach*
Pancini, Donna - *Art, Dept. Chair*
Pappas, Linda - *Art*
Penzato, Coral - *Guidance*



Pettit, Melissa - *Cafeteria*
Pettit, Chip - *Social Studies, Asst. Principal, Varsity Football Coach*
Phan, Linda - *Cafeteria*
Pollizotto, Heidi - *German, German Club*
Pritchard, Marie - *Cafeteria*



Pusara, Zorine - *Attendance*
Query, Mark - *CAD, RoboDogs*
Raloff, Rachele - *English, Student Council*
Rattazzi, Jan - *Family & Consumer Science*
Ready, Carrie - *Nurse*

Reid, Scott - *Social Studies, Girls' Basketball Coach*
 Renrschler, Megan - *Cafeteria*
 Rettig, Scott - *Technical Drawing, Asst. Football Coach*
 Rice, Cynthia - *Special Needs Aide*
 Robles, Maria - *Spanish*



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 Rosenbaum, David - *German, Foreign Language Dept. Chair*
 Rosenwinkel, Janet - *Cafeteria*
 Ruff, Stephanie - *Biology*
 Schallmo, Linda



Shaffer, Peg - *Guidance*
 Shah, Sabrina - *Spanish, 9 & 10 Class Sponsor*
 Sharp, Bruce - *Math*
 Shawnhan, Brandon - *Social Studies*
 Shih, Andrew - *Science, Senior Class Sponsor*



Sletto, John - *Band Director, Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Winter Guard*
 Smith, Gail - *Treasurer*
 Smoljan, Chuck - *Business, Varsity Football Asst. & Special Olympics Basketball*
 Sparks, Julie - *ESL*
 Steiger, Christy - *English*



Steinmueller, Deanna - *Interpreter*
 Svihra, Rich - *Business*
 Swan, Clint - *English, Head Boys' Basketball Coach*
 Swan, Kim - *Guidance*
 Templin, Dave - *Assistant Principal*



Templin Kim - *Administrative Asst.*
 Teske, Jennifer - *Paraprofessional*
 Thielbar, Shannon - *Cafeteria*
 Topp, Edward - *Construction & Woodshop*
 Topp, Karen - *Graphic Imaging Technology*

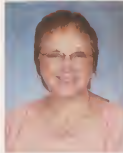


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 Trapp, Brian - *Machine Shop*
 Turley, Ryan - *Health, Physical Education, Strength & Conditioning*
 Vance, Denise - *Social Studies*
 Wachowski, Noriko - *Japanese, Japanese Club Sponsor*





Wagner, Melanie - *Family and Consumer Sciences*
Walker, Jeremy - *Latin, Latin Club, Certamen & Speech Club Sponsor*
Weilbaker, Anna Lee - *Bookstore*
Welsh, Matt - *English, J.V. Boys' Basketball Coach*
Wermers, Melissa - *Assistant Principals' Administrative Assistant*



Wilson, Carol - *English*
Witulski, Cori - *Paraprofessional*
Wolski, Brenda - *Guidance, Guidance Dept. Chair*
Zappia, Cyndigh - *Cafeteria*
Zaradich, Deborah



Zurbriggen, Dana - *English, Spanish*



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Karen Schrumm - *Member*

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Scott Angel - *President*
Tom Hoffman - *Vice President*



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Dr. Teresa A. Elneman - *Superintendent*
Pam Maloney - *Dir. of Food Services*

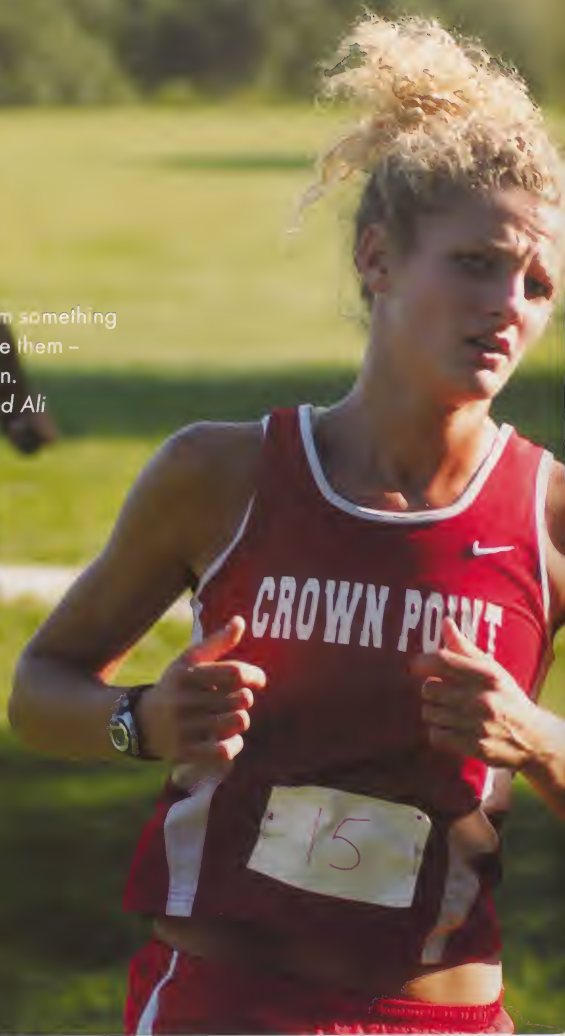
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John Williams - *Dir. of Personnel*
James Hardman - *Dir. of Curriculum & Instruction*
Jim Burgrat - *Dir. of Building & Grounds (not photographed)*

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Champions are made from something
they have deep inside them -
a desire, a dream, a vision.

-Muhammed Ali

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"Swimming has been a great experience, and a completely unforgettable feeling in a great season." -Senior Alex Wilson

With sports in the area becoming more and more competitive, our student-athletes made a great showing from fall to spring. "All of the teams are really good," senior Marcy Kerr said. "We don't have any teams that are completely awful or disgraceful. Anyone who's on any team should be proud." Across the board, the sports teams made huge strides. The football team won its third consecutive Duneland Athletic Conference title, the girls' cross country team grabbed their second successive sectional championship, the boys' tennis team also won sectionals, and the girls swim team finished their undefeated season with a sectional win. The dance team took second place at Nationals, and the boys' basketball team won their sectional for the first time in ten years. "After the game, the boys each got to cut the net which was unforgettable; it's such an honor because only one team can win the sectional," senior Nicci Brown said. And who could forget senior diver Jimmy Page who won state, the first to ever achieve this feat.

"My senior year in sports was unforgettable because I had many new experiences than in years past. I quit volleyball to run cross country, and it was the best decision I ever made." -Senior Leah Rashin

Lance LaMere (11)

"During the regular season Merrillville game, everything was crazy. The offense turned the game around in the last five minutes, to come back from a touchdown deficit and win the game."

Jason Hulen (12)

"Seeing Blake run the ball to win in overtime during the regular season Merrillville game was purely spectacular."

Zach Cecich (12)

"Football has influenced what I think about myself by teaching me values. It also taught me how to work with a team not just by myself as an individual."

Danny Osojnicki (11)

"Playing in the LaPorte game was really fun because it was homecoming. My favorite part was on a one drive where I had two catches and one for a touchdown."



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Russell Chick (12)

"This season was different from any other season because it was the senior year. I had a great time and gave it my best because I didn't have another chance."



What was laughable ?

"One day at practice I wasn't paying attention and Enright asked me, 'what's your responsibility?' I replied, 'a gap freaked out screaming, it was hilarious.'"

-Nick Cottrell (12)



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The Fight

"Football is like life- it requires perseverance, self denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority."

-Vince Lombardi

Sweat dripped down their faces as the determined players stared at the identical numbers of 14-14 on the scoreboard against

Merrillville. A sudden giant cry of "Overtime" was heard as athletic director, Mike Malaski, announced the message over the loud speaker as fans screamed with delight. Then, Coach Chip Pettit called a team huddle and gave his inspirational words as the team stepped onto the field.

"It was our very last chance to prove ourselves. We weren't going down without a fight," senior offensive lineman Matt Polus said.

Earlier during the fourth quarter with six minutes and twenty-one seconds left in the game, senior quarterback, Blake Mascarella successfully passed the ball to senior tight end Zach Cecich allowing overtime to be achieved.

"That game was sweet. Those last six minutes and twenty-one seconds were the best minutes and seconds of my entire life," Cecich said.

During overtime, in the first play from scrimmage, Mascarella had a ten yard run. This run led to victory with the final score of 20-17.

Many players found this regular season win against Merrillville to be their highlight of the overall season.

"The highlight of my season without a doubt was the overtime win against Merrillville. We all played really hard and it felt good to come out with the win, especially since it was against Merrillville," junior wide receiver Danny Osajnicki said.

Later, the boys gained the DAC co-championship title. They advanced to Sectionals where they lost to Merrillville. Some may have found this loss to be bittersweet, but some players found this to be their favorite memory.

"Even though we lost the Merrillville Sectionals game it was still my favorite memory of the season. I went out and played with heart. It was an honor finishing my high school football career with all the other seniors. We all worked hard. I'll always have good memories from that game," senior Zach Brumm said. - By *Milijana Trisic*



Varsity Football - Front Row: J. Block, J. Krajci, H. McKee, J. Riccardi, M. Popovich, C. Klein, E. Block, B. Cottrell, S. Powers, K. Cortese, N. Kabella, L. Brown, M. Lankas, R. Chick, N. Hladick, W. Squires, S. Strong, A. Kutanowski, A. Petrovski, A. Conway, M. Kelly, **2nd Row:** N. Hovestock, A. Fisher, A. Stokl, D. Corvicio, M. Gronko, M. Kasler, J. Boksliv, J. Owen, B. LaSalle, S. Raschok, A. Sanoen, C. Gruenhagen, S. Roger, M. Bishop, D. Corning, M. Kozlowski, J. Holman, R. Florkeewicz, J. Pogorzelski, J. Buddie, S. Harrison, J. O'Brien, C. Shimley, S. Chandler, **3rd Row:** N. Bruno, D. Downes, A. Cipolla, S. Polocki, J. Floner, S. Penillo, K. Land, C. Anderson, T. Gandy, S. O'Connell, E. Gresham, M. Adducci, J. Ferrell, D. Akey, B. Wermers, J. Long, B. Kozlowski, K. Myers, J. Polk, M. Morris, M. Myers, A. Budgin, C. Bish, E. Gonzalez, D. Julius, T. Renn, **4th Row:** T. Monchester, J. Smith, R. McMullin, J. Castellanos, B. Pusteri, M. Ipton, G. Schillo, E. Nikrin, N. Henderson, K. Qualizzo, N. Hassie, J. Gerken, K. Stofko, C. Cook, J. McMullin, **5th Row:** D. Osajnicki, M. Dzieciolowski, D. Guzweiler, N. Cottrell, M. Plumb, M. Seip, K. Marshall, B. Corning, R. Modison, N. Colanno, C. Haywood, A. Batkiewicz, M. Shrewsbury, N. Jones, **6th Row:** Z. Brumm, C. Kots, J. Cope, L. LaMere, Z. Henderson, S. Meunstermann, R. Walden, R. Burton, B. Jones, L. Loun, Z. Breuckman, B. Moscarella, A. Szymborski, A. Polk, B. Cox, **Back Row:** Z. Cecich, D. Woostley, M. Mirzo, J. Gresham, J. Cooke, C. Lakich, K. Wermers, J. Baker, C. Blue, J. Hulen, M. Polus - Photo by Visual Sports Network



Frosh Football - Front Row: Matt Damage, Mike West, Josh Farnie, Nick Stankis, Chris Loney, Evan Robinson, Chris Roberts, Jake Lindse, Victor Childs, Kyle Sharp, Ryan. **2nd Row:** Gary Pickett, Evan Wilson, Brian Holloway, Justin Elvin, Chris Smith, Brett Trevisano, Brandon Sutherland, David Wilke, Josh Payne, Seth Marshall. **3rd Row:** Alex Canale, Paton Winslow, Mike Swell, Matt Haggard, Connor Deadrick, Mick Daniels, Nick Hunt, Steven Riley, Alex Monroe, Tyler Scott, Austin Whitten. **4th Row:** Jake Caputo, Gabe Sulek, Andrew Budgin, Patrick Arnold, Ben Boyd, Scott Haggard, James Gibson, T. Kellott. **Back Row:** Brian Qualizza, Jordan Jurasevich, Reed Stork, Billy Brown, Jared Smoot, Nick Greig, Matt Sorensen, Joe Johnson, Chris Roberts. Photo by Visual Events Network

Kyle Qualizza (11)

"You get anxious before the game, the pregame jitters. But, as the game goes on, you just start to settle down and focus on winning the game."



PHOTO BY LITAK 09/29

Nick Gregor (9)

"When we lost to Valpo. I want to remember that day for the rest of my life to remind me that a little more effort can get you more. In this case, a perfect season was lost."



PHOTO BY WILSON 09/27

Jordan Jurasevich (9)

"It taught me how to be aggressive. I changed by getting stronger and faster. Before a game, I would not talk and think about the game. After the game, I felt exhausted."



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Beau LaSalle (10)

"Before the game, I was always nervous no matter what I told myself, but after each game I was filled with jubilation due to a hard fought victory."



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Brad Fusateri (10)

"The most memorable moment of the season was when I got to take a snap in a victory game. I got on the field in front of a crowd."



The JV Stats		The Fresh Stats	
Team	10-0	Team	10-0
Points	100	Points	100
Yards	1000	Yards	1000
Touchdowns	10	Touchdowns	10
Interceptions	0	Interceptions	0
Fumbles	0	Fumbles	0
Blocked Kicks	0	Blocked Kicks	0
Blocked Punts	0	Blocked Punts	0
Turnovers	0	Turnovers	0
Time of Possession	30:00	Time of Possession	30:00
Third Down Conversions	100%	Third Down Conversions	100%
Fourth Down Conversions	100%	Fourth Down Conversions	100%
Red Zone Efficiency	100%	Red Zone Efficiency	100%
Special Teams	100%	Special Teams	100%
Coaching Staff	100%	Coaching Staff	100%
Player Satisfaction	100%	Player Satisfaction	100%
Team Spirit	100%	Team Spirit	100%
Community Involvement	100%	Community Involvement	100%
Overall Record	10-0	Overall Record	10-0

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The Kickoff

"Most football players are temperamental. That's ninety percent temper and ten percent mental."

-Doug Plank

Everyone on the team was a great listener. They started off stubborn but matured greatly throughout the season," freshman coach, Jake Rodriguez said. "I am more proud of that than their record."

Hard work and determination were vital components for the junior varsity and freshman football teams, who had to endure hard practices and learn to work as a team in order to attain their winning records. "There was a lot of hard work during the week and we were very anxious to play on Saturdays," JV offensive lineman Jon Cooke said. "We were fired up, and we were ready to win."

The willingness and ability to push personal limits was necessary to produce an undefeated season for JV and an 8-1 season for the Freshman team. Defensive linebacker, Omar Suleiman, described the season as "the first that I felt the need to get better."

For Freshman Mike Ciesielski, teamwork was an important aspect

for the success of the season. "We learned to work well together because without teamwork, you can't have a successful season," Ciesielski said. Ciesielski viewed the sport as more than just a game; it was a good time to have fun and learn new techniques. "My favorite aspect was learning how to work as a team and, just playing the sport was fun," he said.

According to the Junior Varsity half-back, Dan Downes, the Michigan City game was very defining for the team. "It was the most complete game from everyone and it capped the second undefeated season," he said. Also, for Downes being a part of the football team meant a lot. "It was a privilege to be part of such a great team," he said.

Jan Cooke also realized the other benefits of being on a high school team. "Being in a sport was hard, but you built friendships, strength, and became a better person," Cooke said. "It is worth it." Also, the game made changes in Cooke as an individual. "It made me a stronger person, and has only positively changed my life," he said. **- By Kim Wells**

"The more times change, the more things stay the same." -*Samuel Johnson*

The Swing

“The spirit, the will to win, and the will to excel are things that endure. These qualities are so much more important than the events that occur.”

-Vince Lombardi

Practicing at Youche country club every day may have taken away from the girls' golf team members' social lives, but it was completely

worth it. “We got as far as Regionals,” freshman Kelly Rostin said, “We had a really strong varsity line-up this year.”

Even though the girls were only allotted a short time to practice everyday, they still managed to improve and keep their scores low.

“We had to move really fast because we only had a certain amount of time that we were allowed on the course to practice,” Rostin said.

Even though the matches were strenuous, most of the girls just tried to keep calm and collected. “Just staying relaxed, practicing a little bit and chatting with the other girls,” junior Lauren Bryner said, was the way she prepared for matches.

The typical matches were stressful, but the girls got along with each other and made friends in the process.

“Matches were very serious,” Rostin

said, “usually you would golf with one to two other golfers from the opposing team.”

The girls' had a year they will never forget, with winning, and making lifetime friends.

“My favorite memory doesn't even have to do with golf; it was the friends I met,” senior Karly Wasowski said.

Friendship was a very important part of the team. It kept matches fun and civil. “My favorite memory was spending time with everyone on the team. Everyone was so nice, helpful, and fun to be around. The fact that we could all golf together and enjoy each other's company at the same time was a great feeling,” Rostin said.

Along with great friends, there were great laughs. Many girls remembered the moment when Coach Vlink wore the pink polo the girls bought him.

It was another exciting year for the girls' golf team, filled with unforgettable matches, moments, and friendships. “I can't wait for next year,” Bryner said. Hopefully, next year will be even better than this year. —By Kyle Kujawski and Jake Wing

Kara Inglehart (12)

“Every year we played in the Kankakee Valley Invite at Sandy Pines. I loved that course!”



Girls' Golf - Front Row: Jessica Gellert, Jessica Gellert, Jane Smith, Christa Figue, Kelly Rostin, Mary Morgan. **Back Row:** Karly Wasowski, Brittany Gellert, Meredith Malczewski, Lauren Bryner, Karly Wasowski, Christa Figue, Angela Roberts, Kara Inglehart, Carrie New. Photo: Susan Vukobratovic





What was achievable?

"I could tell when I hit a great shot because my swing seemed so much smoother and some how I ended up with a smile on my face."

-Lauren Bryner (11)



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What was attainable?

"My biggest challenge was overcoming the fact that I was a beginning golfer. Everything about the game was fairly new to me at the beginning."

-Kelly Rostin (9)



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Meredith Malczewski (12)

"I almost didn't go out for the team, but I am really glad I did. I had a great time."

Chelsea Gyure (11)

"The game of golf was quite a challenge, but the important thing to remember is to keep positive."

Angela Roberts (10)

"My favorite memory of the golf season was buying Mr. Vlink pink polos."

Karly Wasowski (12)

"My favorite match was when we played Munster because I shot a 41. Our matches were pretty laid back compared to tournaments, so they were less pressure."

The Goal

“Being a good teammate is when you try to sprint down a ball that everyone thinks is going out of bounds. But you go after it anyways and you get it.

—Mia Hamm

It was the end of the thirty-five minute half and the game was tied, leading into an extreme overtime where the girls scored against Chesterton,

winning the game. Winning against Chesterton was not their only victory. The girls had intense practices to help them accomplish their goals. “We ran ladders, Chicagos, and 1941’s to help is stay in great shape,” junior Rachel Nowak said. The girls worked year round to stay fit for their games. “We weight lifted in the winter and practiced all summer,” sophomore Needa Malik said.

The girls pumped up their game by doing team chants. “Brooke Hruby and I sang cheers before the games, and were marching,” said junior Ashley Marfin. The girls also listen to their coaches for words of wisdom. “Skip’s speeches were motivational and drove us to win,” junior Flori Garcia. Also, they kept each other working hard to reach their goals. “We always stepped out on the field with a specific

goal and we tried to encourage each other,” said sophomore Corinne Kocher. This season the girls pulled together as a team on and off the field. “We’ve played together for awhile, but I really felt like we played as a whole this year,” said Garcia. They also had a sleep over to help their team chemistry, “we ate, talked, played mafia, and were on the radio,” Malik said. In addition, there was also a new head coach added to the team named Mr. Mikrut. “He was really involved with us and you could tell he really loved his job,” Garcia said.

The girls were determined to give it their all and be successful. “It made me feel good to play on a team that works hard,” junior Brooke Hruby said. Soccer took dedication, time, and participation for the girls. “It was difficult balancing school and extracurricular activities sometimes, but I knew it was worth it,” mentioned senior Melissa Tucker. Also, the sport influenced the girls’ lives. “I’ve learned to never take anything for granted and to enjoy every minute of the game,” said senior Melissa Spisak.

By Natalie Einielis



Megan Tasher (15) was big on the field. She and her teammates gave a great performance.



Girls' Soccer - Front Row: Emma Stein, Sami Sneiderwine, Lydia Randolph, Marija Cacovski, Corinne Kocher, Felicia Krolek, Rachel Nowak, Chloe Jaranowski, Shelby Hester, Laura Dexter, Amber Jimenez, Beth Rothrock 2nd Row: Elizabeth Phillips, Needa Malik, Ashley Torres, Natalie Spork, Ashley Marfin, Hannah Jaranowski, Kara Gulvas, Alex Fichou, Sammy Vercellino, Megan Tasher, Melissa Taylor, Kelsey Batz, Claire Bushemi, Adrea David 3rd Row: Flori Garcia, Anny Lambert, Haley Smith, Brooke Hruby, Emily Simko, Nicole Nowacyk, Annie Domasko, Chris Mikrut, Scott Anderson, Melissa Spisak, Kacie Ford, Corinne Horth, Kathryn Paphthalakis, Mallyucci 4th Row: Christo Hendrickson, Lauren Coraevich, Nicole Cooper, Carli Beall, Mariah Rodriguez, Marija Cacovski, Allie Ban, Hannah Otterson, Ashley Kolet Photo by Visual Sports Network



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Anny Lambert (11)

"A typical intense game was rough and exciting. This year was different because I was a junior so I was an upperclassman and I had more leading rights."

Flori Garcia (11)

"My dad and sister influenced me to play soccer when I was four. I loved playing soccer because I loved being part of a team."

Brooke Hruby (11)

"The most unbearable moment was during our summer practices after we would run our 1941's or a gator run."

Ashley Morfin (11)

"My favorite aspect about my position was having the opportunity to be all over the field at any intense game."



What was **?** gainable

"This year was a great year. We won, played well, and we had fun. It was a perfect way to end my high school soccer career. I'll miss it more than anything."

-Natalie Spork (12)



The Varsity

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Nick Mohamed (12)

"One of my favorite memories from this season was when we won our own tournament. It was the first trophy to put in our trophy case."



PHOTO BY L. TITAK

Michael Lipton (11)

"This season was different than any other season because I scored a total of twenty-two goals and we also had double digits wins as a team."



PHOTO BY L. TITAK

Jeff Erskine (10)

"This season was a moral victory in my eyes because we accomplished so much and we played so well at Sectionals even though we lost."



PHOTO BY L. TITAK

Kyle Wasseroth (9)

"One of my favorite memories and a game I will always remember is the 2007 Merrillville game."



PHOTO BY L. TITAK



Aaron Brown (12)

"I had to make the decision of whether to stay in Crown Point or going to Valpo and it was a good decision to stay in Crown Point because this season was our best one."

What was gainable?

"The game against Penn I learned to never give up because we were down 1-0; however, we ended up coming back to win 3-1."

-Jake Tasher (10)



PHOTO BY L. TITAK

What was unbearable?

"The fact that we weren't able to beat Lake Central in the final minutes at Sectionals game was unbearable."

-Alex Menn (10)



PHOTO BY L. TITAK

The Moves

"I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come. I don't do things half-heartedly. Because I know if I do, then I can expect half-hearted results."

-*Michae.01 Jordan*

When people who usually do not play soccer are asked to describe the game, many would say it's a bunch of kids running up and down a field kicking a ball, but it's much more than that. Soccer is a game of fitness, endurance, and strength. It's also a low scoring game where it only takes one goal to win. "Soccer is a fast paced sport that requires you to always be thinking," senior Nick Mahamed said.

The boys drew the Lake Central Indians for a second consecutive time in the first round of Sectionals. Practices the week before the game were used to sharpen skills and prepare physically and mentally for the game ahead. "Practices were usually laid back and fun, but we got serious when we had to," senior Nick Barber said.

As the sky darkened, the stands filled with fans supporting both teams. The game promptly started at 7:00 at night

in front of the packed stadium. From the moment the referee blew his whistle to sound the start of the game, both teams came out strong and aggressive.

Neither team allowed a goal before half time. Finally, in the 79th minute, with one minute to go, the Indians triumphed by slamming the ball into the back of the net for a goal. This one goal won the game.

That's exactly what happened at the boys' Sectional game. The Lake Central Indians scored a last minute goal, which abruptly ended the boys' sectional journey. "I was sad to see the seniors go out," junior Michael Lipton said.

Many of the boys, however, took the sectional loss as bittersweet. Even though they lost to Lake Central, the team still felt they played great. "I feel, as a team, we played the best game of our high school careers," Barber said.

The boys may have lost, but they did not go home that night feeling totally defeated. "The sectional game was one of our best games ever," senior Aaron Brown said.

-*By Sammy Vercellino*



The Varsity Stats	
Goals Scored	1
Goals Allowed	0
Shots On Goal	1
Shots Off Goal	0
Minutes Played	90
Yellow Cards	0
Red Cards	0
Fouls Committed	0
Fouls Suffered	0
Substitutions	0
Goalkeepers	1
Defenders	0
Midfielders	0
Forwards	0
Coaches	0
Managers	0
Referees	0
Lineups	0
Substitutes	0
Reserves	0
Extras	0
Others	0



JV/Varsity Soccer - Front Row: Nathan Bopple, Adam Knight, Kyle Spisak, Matt Wentz, Brandon Tomka, Eric Mirabella, Mike Spasoff, Jonathan Bass **2nd Row:** Brian Wallace, Jeff Erskine, Evan Barnum-Steggerdo, Eric Landers, Alex Menn, Nick Barber, Kyle Wasseroit, Nick Bauhan, Branka Bibic, Mark Rathrock **3rd Row:** Corday Watson, Jerett Nelson, Asst. Nick Sarnecki, Varsity Asst. Rusty Landis, Head Coach Ryan Collier, Jr Coach Ben Landis, Asst. Dan McMinn, Sean O' Brian, Adam Nawak, Aaron Brown **4th Row:** Jake Tasher, Ahmed ElShily, Jason Ban, Jerry Hendrickson, Rodney Watson, Brady Schuster, Ryan Dobbins, Michael Lipton, Ben Friedman, James Steriovski, Nick Mahamed - Photo by Visual Sports Network

"Basketball officiating is always a good laugh when Mr. May refers to bad referees." - *junior Paul Rutlumum*

Leah Rashin (12)

"A meet at Michigan City was my most memorable race because I pushed real hard and got my PR."



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Xia Meng Howey (10)

"My pre-race routine consisted of warming up, doing leg drills, and getting nervous."



PHOTO BY M. TRISIC 10/09

Maggie Schwuchow (11)

"It felt awesome to be sectional champs; it just shows how far our team came."



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Laicee Pierce (9)

"My favorite race was the Gavitt Invite because we started in knee deep water and finished great."



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What made this season so enjoyable?



"This season was so enjoyable because the team was great. In order to want to be a runner, you kind of have to be crazy."

-Rachel Kolavo (11)



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Alli Strabavy (12)

"We had a successful season filled with a lot of close moments as a team."

The Finish Line

"You have to wonder at times what you're doing out there. Over the years, I've given myself a thousand reasons to keep running, but it always comes back to where it started. It comes down to self-satisfaction and a sense of achievement."

-Steve Prefontaine

The sun is beating down, it's the middle of August. The girls' cross country team is down in South Bend at Potato Creek State Park running and preparing for the season. "The hardest practice for me was at camp over the summer," Junior Rachel Kolavo said, "we would have two runs a day with a bike ride in between."

Senior Leah Rashin has a different view on the hardest practice of the year. "The hardest practice for me was ten 400's uphill," Rashin said.

But in the end, all the hard work paid off when the girls won Sectionals. "It felt so awesome to be sectional champs for the second year in a row," sophomore Morgan Kleinman said. "We were so pumped!" The girls were able to accomplish this feat even though they went from a 2.5 mile race to a 3.1 mile race. This was the first time the girls had won Sectionals back-to-back since 1996. "It was fantastic to be sectional champs two years running, and we hoped to bring our

season further next year," Kolavo said. The girls also accomplished this feat by having a sectional champ in freshman Laicee Pierce.

"I have only been running since the eighth grade," Pierce said. "When I ran, I felt tons of adrenalin pumping." Pierce got involved in running because her middle school coach told her she should try it. The girls had plenty of hills to climb in the season, but seemed to stay united as a group throughout it all. "I loved my coaches and teammates," senior Jen Bane said. "The sport gave me a huge sense of accomplishment." The girls had a hill to climb when they went to the Gavit Invite, where the rain left enormous puddles all throughout the course. This forced the girls to start in a puddle of water. "One of my most memorable races was at Gavit," senior Ellen Kapitan said, "we ran in knee-deep water and then we stunk." All in all, the girls had a great, successful season and ended with a Sectional championship to add to their resume. "It felt great to be sectional champs," senior Alli Strabavy said.

-By Mark Myers and Brad Jones



Girls' Cross Country - **Front Row:** Morgan Kleinman, Rachel Kolavo, Leah Rashin, Alli Strabavy, Jen Bane. **Middle Row:** Milagros Torres, Mackenzie Smith, Rachel Kelson, Drew Kipke, Miranda Sanderlin, Laicee Pierce, Amber Hall, Stacey Glatoszewski. **Back Row:** Cassie Baker, Morgan Schwachow, Chelsea Mitchell, Crati Antoski, Leah Rashin, Ksenia Pilarski, Katelyn Brown, Diamond Olson, Sarah Begley.

Photo by Scott Viscusi



Jenn Bane (12)

"Being sectional champs felt great, and it was a great way to end my senior year."



Ksenia Pilarski (10)

"I enjoyed cross country so much because everyone was really nice and supportive."

Zach Urevig (12)

"My favorite part about cross country season was getting in the mud pit at Culver during cool-down when the race was over."



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Chris Shellenberger (10)

"Winning the DAC Invitational felt really good because it was the first race I won this season. Keeping up during the last quarter was the hardest part of the race."



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Logan Koch (12)

"This season was successful because we made a pact to be the 12th grade Rensselaer champs. It was also a big success because we accomplished being sectional champs."



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Andrew Feder (12)

"I had too many favorite memories from the season. We liked to have fun and joke a lot everyday at practice and before the meets, so it was impossible to have just one favorite memory."



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Kyle Davis (10)

"Warm-ups helped prepare us for the race and get our adrenaline rushed. They helped settle our nerves."



Boys' Cross Country - Front Row: Michael Fallon, Zach Urevig, Jake White, C.J. Hopp, Jake Masolok, Joe Nejman, Colton Koszczynski **Second Row:** Jordan Lawry, Joe Kalova, Tyler Baird, Jeremy Rotroff, Shenzhen Howey, Colin Likas, Kyle Davis, Ryan Sontelik **Third Row:** Coach Keith Iddings, Sean Paloczek, Justin Steiner, Brian Witt, Andrew Feder, Chris Shellenberger, Coach Lafayette Armontrout - By Visual Sports Network

The Distance

“When you put yourself on the line in a race and expose yourself to the unknown, you learn things about yourself that are very exciting.”

-Doris Brown Heritage

SEVEN boys on October 6th positioned themselves on the thick white line at Lemon Lake Park. Eleven other teams surrounded them, as each one of them strived for the same goal as them, to win the sectional title. The boys took one final breath before the loud bang of the gun was released into the humid air. A sea of colors emerged across the lines as each boy individually fought for the best place in the pack. This was Sectionals and this was it. 3.1 miles later, the boys finished the race with the realization that they had achieved the goal that so many other teams had only hoped for. They had won Sectionals.

“It was sweet to be sectional champions. We wanted it, and we worked so hard to achieve it,” senior Andrew Feder said.

In order to reach their goal, the boys had different practices running both sprints and long distance workouts to prepare for Sectionals and Regionals.

They ran their fast sprint workouts every Thursday and had a spaghetti dinner afterwards.

“The hardest practice we had was when we had to run 600’s up the first hill at Lemon Lake Park,” Feder said. “We were required to make a very fast time.”

Running long distances was also a key part of practices. “We ran half miles in the hot, humid summer at Lemon Lake,” senior Sean Polacek said.

Running cross country helped influence each individual boy of what he thought of the team and school differently.

“Cross country helped make me feel that I was mentally stronger and one of the most fit kids in the school. I realized that school wasn’t the hardest thing in life,” sophomore Colin Likas said.

Cross country also helped influence junior Justin Steiner, too.

“Cross country made me realize that I can do anything that I put my mind to. Everything else seemed easier when I ran cross country,” Steiner said. -By **Sammy Vercellino & Milijana Trisic**

What was gainable?

“I became stronger mentally and physically during the season. I also gained a lot of close friends.”

-Tyler Baird (12)



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What was unbearable?

“The most unbearable practice was running twelve miles in the one hundred degree heat during the summer.”

-CJ Hopp (10)



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The Set

"You touch every other ball and, if you screw up, you only have one more person to back you up. You can't go hide in the corner."

-Kerri Walsh

Tied in last game of their set with Merrillville, sweat pouring down the girls' faces, determination shined in their eyes. The girls won this game

with a score of three to two. "Many of the teams' losses were in a tie-breaker within the last set, but the team did not dwell on them," junior Kimberly Sapita said.

Against one of their biggest rivals, Chesterton, junior Samantha Polus said, "I loved the Chesterton game because we had such a big crowd, it was a really tough match and we almost beat the conference champs." The team worked hard and possessed a determination which showed throughout their season statistics.

Despite being such a young team, they always put up a fight. Freshman Gabby Raspopovich said her most memorable moment on the team during season was the first game she played varsity. "It was so exhilarating and I was so nervous, but I did well so it was worth it," she recounted. As for

freshman Alle Geisen, she just enjoyed playing the game and being part of the team. "I loved being with the girls, being loud, and pushing the ball around," Geisen said.

The team went to five games three times, once against Merrillville, and twice against Valparaiso. They won both of those matches. The girls worked hard this season; as a result, they made it to sectionals, but lost to Valparaiso in the tie-breaker fifth game of the set. "We had a very successful season. We had a winning record and tied for third place in the conference. We had a very strong group of underclassmen," senior Sonya Trippel said.

The team said they enjoyed and appreciated their rare free time at practice. "The days we had music and Coach Jen was in charge were the best," freshman Sarah Cecich said. Also, bonding time was a big part of this seasons' team. "We had pasta dinners before big games and we all got along so well," sophomore Taylor Perry said. Many girls said they will continue to play for either the school team or club teams. - **By Taylor Verbich**



Varsity Volleyball - Front Row: Amy Welke, Kerri Walsh, Meghan

McCarthy, Rachel, Second Row: Ed, Courtney, Sophie, Allison, Gabby, Stephanie, Taylor, Emily, Sarah, Jennifer, Christine, Tondal, Rick, Ashliana, Sonya, Gabriella, Sarah, Cecich, Taylor, Emily, Allison, Stephanie, Tondal, Patricia, Stephanie.

What was unbearable ?

The six hour long practices during the summer in the gym were the worst of all, with all the girls in the gym it was twice as hot there during the afternoon."

-Taylor Perry (10)



Sam Polus (11)

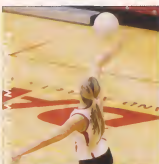
"I have kept up with volleyball with all the other girls and the good competition."



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Kim Sapita (11)

"I believe we all found out how good we can actually be this year and towards the end of the season we started playing to our almost full potential."



Allison Shaw (12)

"I think we had a successful season because we had the best record we've ever had in the DAC. We really pushed to finish our win instead of cracking under pressure like we have in previous years."



Sophia Cucuz (9)

"I worked hard and improved a lot. We all learned how important it was to work as a team. I was really pumped and excited this year."



Alle Geisen (10)

"When I heard I was going to play varsity, I was honestly shocked, then I was nervous and excited to play."



The Stats

Sam Polus (11)	10
Kim Sapita (11)	10
Allison Shaw (12)	10
Sophia Cucuz (9)	10
Alle Geisen (10)	10
Stacy Quizilla (12)	10
Sonya Trippel (12)	10
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Stacy Quizilla (12)

"Being a senior role model was really amazing. I liked working with everyone and we had a really good season this year."



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Sonya Trippel (12)

"The 'x' play was used to confuse the blockers and give a fellow team-mate for an open shot."



Gabby Raspopovich (9)

"I always enjoyed the longer practices. They made me work my hardest and paid off in the end."



Brittany O'Connor (10)

"The game that I remembered best was the game that we beat the Chesterton Trojans at Chesterton."



Allison Amodeo (9)

"My favorite drill was Queens of the Court. I loved teasing our coach when we would school her."



Mackenzie Wornhoff (9)

"Getting five kills in a row was my most memorable moment."



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Laura Yokovich (9)

"My favorite drill to do was the pitt drill because we had to get 20 in a row."



Varsity Stats

Player	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Assists	Points
Gabby Raspopovich	12	2	1	15	25
Brittany O'Connor	10	1	0	12	20
Allison Amodeo	8	1	0	10	18
Mackenzie Wornhoff	5	1	0	8	15
Laura Yokovich	3	1	0	5	10
Michelle Macnicé	2	0	0	3	5
Emily Smith	1	0	0	2	3
Stephanie Lee	1	0	0	1	2
Christina Brown	0	0	0	1	1
Madison Clark	0	0	0	1	1
Olivia Davis	0	0	0	1	1
Grace Evans	0	0	0	1	1
Isabella Foster	0	0	0	1	1
Charlotte Green	0	0	0	1	1
Amelia Harris	0	0	0	1	1
Harriet King	0	0	0	1	1
Emily Lake	0	0	0	1	1
Victoria Martin	0	0	0	1	1
Grace Nelson	0	0	0	1	1
Isabella Olsen	0	0	0	1	1
Charlotte Parker	0	0	0	1	1
Amelia Quinn	0	0	0	1	1
Harriet Reed	0	0	0	1	1
Emily Scott	0	0	0	1	1
Victoria Stiles	0	0	0	1	1
Grace Taylor	0	0	0	1	1
Isabella Thomas	0	0	0	1	1
Charlotte Turner	0	0	0	1	1
Amelia White	0	0	0	1	1
Harriet Young	0	0	0	1	1
Emily Ziegler	0	0	0	1	1

Fresh Stats

Player	Kills	Blocks	Aces	Assists	Points
Gabby Raspopovich	5	1	0	8	12
Brittany O'Connor	4	1	0	6	10
Allison Amodeo	3	1	0	5	8
Mackenzie Wornhoff	2	1	0	4	6
Laura Yokovich	1	1	0	3	4
Michelle Macnicé	1	0	0	2	3
Emily Smith	1	0	0	2	3
Stephanie Lee	1	0	0	2	3
Christina Brown	1	0	0	2	3
Madison Clark	1	0	0	2	3
Olivia Davis	1	0	0	2	3
Grace Evans	1	0	0	2	3
Isabella Foster	1	0	0	2	3
Charlotte Green	1	0	0	2	3
Amelia Harris	1	0	0	2	3
Harriet King	1	0	0	2	3
Emily Lake	1	0	0	2	3
Victoria Martin	1	0	0	2	3
Grace Nelson	1	0	0	2	3
Isabella Olsen	1	0	0	2	3
Charlotte Parker	1	0	0	2	3
Amelia Quinn	1	0	0	2	3
Harriet Reed	1	0	0	2	3
Emily Scott	1	0	0	2	3
Victoria Stiles	1	0	0	2	3
Grace Taylor	1	0	0	2	3
Isabella Thomas	1	0	0	2	3
Charlotte Turner	1	0	0	2	3
Amelia White	1	0	0	2	3
Harriet Young	1	0	0	2	3
Emily Ziegler	1	0	0	2	3

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The Lineup

"It is not a question of how well each person works, the question is how well they all work together."

-Lloyd Dobens

The closest game for both the freshman and junior varsity teams was the Chesterton game. "My favorite game was against

Chesterton because we only had six people for the day and it was a tough game but we almost won," freshman Laura Yakovich said. "My favorite game this past season was on September 13 when we played Chesterton. This game would have to be my favorite because our team worked really well together and put up a great fight," sophomore Tori Bosnak said. "This was a fun game to play and watch."

Prior to the season, both teams put in an immense amount of time and effort. During the summer they under went intense training. The teams put in six hour practices, during which they bonded together. "We learned more about each other; we became a family," freshman Zoe Huizenga said.

The team had a good season. The girls were more than teammates; they

were good friends. They often spent time enjoying themselves at team parties, which were held at coach Bielak's house. "We played sand volleyball, swam, and ate delicious food," Yakovich said.

Beyond the parties, they enjoyed each other's company on bus rides to games. "The most unforgettable moments to me definitely happened on the bus rides before and after games," Bosnak said, "You really had a chance to know your team better on the bus. But besides that, I just loved the feeling you got after winning a great game."

The team not only worked hard but played harder. They ran a variety of drills, including the Queen of the Court drill, as well as the Pit Drill. During the Pit Drill, the coaches would hit multiple balls to the girls all at once; their job was to succeed in hitting 20 balls in a row to the person next to them. "My favorite drill to run was the Queen of the Court because it didn't make you overly tired, but it did make you break a sweat," sophomore Tori Bosnak said. The season proved to be unforgettable for both of the teams. *-By Rachel Ignas*

Victoria Connelly (9)

"I had fun playing with friends and meeting new people. The games were tons of fun. It was a learning experience and it was enjoyable."



Freshman Volleyball-Left to right Kelly Orisk, Izabel Yakovich, Kayla Bielak, Marissa Yankovich, Claire Kelly, Bekah, Jessica Morgan, Mallika Polak, Mackenzie Worthing, Kelly Madsen, Tanzania Mweni. Photo by Vivian Sports Network.



Junior Varsity Volleyball - Left to right Amanda Reid, Tiff Bosnak, Victoria Connelly, Benjamin O'Connor, Alexandra Green, Christine Rasmussen, Coach, Jessica Oriskovich, Sofia Caputo, Allison Anderson, Mackenzie Worthing, Tanzania Mweni, Kelly Krenshaw, Zoe Huizenga. Photo by Vivian Sports Network.

The Business

"You've got to get to the stage in life where going for it is more important than winning or losing."

—Arthur Ashe

With a theme of "Unfinished Business," the tennis team excelled even

through everyone's expectations. "Winning Sectionals made everyone just so happy," said sophomore Brandon Zakutansky.

The expectations were fairly low since most of the varsity team had graduated the year before, forcing the junior varsity players to make the transition to the varsity level.

"I made a huge jump from JV to top varsity, so this year was much different than the last," sophomore Thomas Vanderplough said.

It was also different for new coach and history teacher, Brandon Shawhan.

"This year was an interesting experience for me, from coaching JV last year and having the JV team take a step up," said Shawhan.

The players learned a lot about

themselves, teamwork, and life.

"I learned to be a team player and accomplish everything I want," sophomore Brent Jacobus said.

Has something or someone ever influenced you to join a sport? No one influenced sophomore Daniel Maginot to join tennis, and there was no significant driving force that motivated him either. He never saw himself as part of the tennis team; and he never dreamed that he'd get this far.

"My favorite memory was when we won Sectionals; I hope we can achieve that next year, too," sophomore Daniel Maginot.

However, winning Sectionals was a challenge because all of the players had more than just tennis going on in their lives.

"I always found myself canceling plans for tennis," Vanderplough said.

Despite all of the academic and social sacrifices, the players dedicated themselves to the demanding practice.

"This has shown me that you can do anything if you work hard enough," Vanderplough said. — **Abbey Dalcrobbo & Alex Parrish**



Thomas Vanderplough (10)

"I've played tennis for a while, but I never really liked it. I would play and go to practice, but I would never really like it. I would play and go to practice, but I would never really like it."

What was laughable?

"Usually most of the stories in tennis revolve around me saying or doing something stupid such as repeating what others say unintentionally."

— **Max Weiss (11)**



PHOTO BY CONNOR LEWIS

What was unbearable?

"We had to do wall sits. You put your back right up against the wall and put your legs at a 90 degree angle. Talk about pain."

— **James Haworth (10)**



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PHOTO BY L. TITAK

Daniel Maginot (10)

"Intimidation wasn't. Not having a left leg affects all sports play and definitely on the tennis court, but not much else."



PHOTO BY K. BUDGIN

Chase Korzeniewski (11)

"I don't plan to play tennis for a career, and I am not sure if I will get any scholarships but if any come my way I will accept them."



PHOTO BY K. BUDGIN

Ben Malott (12)

"Upsetting Lowell for the Sectional championship felt great as a senior. I definitely didn't like losing Regionals to Munster but they were good competitors and we went down swinging."



PHOTO BY K. BUDGIN

Brandon Zakutansky (10)

"The most difficult practice was on the 2nd day of conditioning. We were already sore from the 1st day of conditioning, but then we were expected to still continue."



Boys' Tennis - Front Row: Brandon Zakutansky, Matt Smith, Nick Wiktorowicz, Chase Korzeniewski, Daniel Maginot. **2nd Row:** Daniel Smith, Abdallah Malik, Max Weiss, Ryan Jacobus, Ben Maginot, Kian Alpeter, Evan Pendergast, James Hoverson. **3rd Row:** Oliver K, Chris Korzeniewski, Bub Kroll, Thomas Wenteplough, James Cook. **Coach:** Brandon Shawhan. **Photo by:** Sports Visual Network.

The Stats



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M. Childress (12)

"My most memorable match made me work harder to beat a kid later in the tournament, but we did not end up facing each other ever again."



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J. Pogorzelski (11)

"My favorite part of the season were post-season practices because they were harder than ever. I got a feeling of pride when I finally completed them."



A. Szymborski (12)

"I enjoyed this season because of the heart our team showed during critical matches and in the team tournaments and individual ones as well."



M. Shrewsbury (11)

"This was not a memorable match because I was wrestling a kid from Valparaiso who was no good. Our team excelled together and we also did well individually."



Dallas Schurg (10)

"This was my first year wrestling varsity and I made it all the way down to state. I was wrestling Cameron Brady from Lowell and I was trying to get around for a takedown. I won the match 1-0."



What was gainable?

"I gained a few awards this year. This season we were more like a family than a team; that is why I think we were so successful."

-James Bakalik (11)



What was unbearable?

"The semi-state finals were unbearable against the number 1 ranked kid from Hobart. I was nervous; he was undefeated."

-Anthony Conway (12)



The Main Event

"It's a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you're tired you quit when the gorilla is tired."

-Robert Strauss

What are some words that come to mind when you hear the word wrestling?

Commitment, stamina, demanding, or laborious? Wrestling required many after school hours that enabled the boys to be placed first in sectionals and regionals, and also sent seven promising wrestlers to state. When questioned about the most difficult part of the season, most of the team said practices were the most demanding time. Senior Daniel Hamilton added, "The practices lead by Coach Rodriguez took every last bit out of you." As a team, they were the DAC champions; all made it out of sectionals, and were the regional champions. A majority of the team started while they were young. Sophomore Anthony Hawkins said, "My dad got me into the sport with his youth league when I was really young." Wrestlers had a special determination and vigor for their sport.

Junior Jeremy Kooi said, "Wrestling is enjoyable for me because after every season I feel that I have accomplished the most possible out of my winter season." He also added that his favorite part of wrestling was, "Every time my team and I stepped out onto the mat against another school and settled who the real fighters were." The wrestlers had a very apparent forte for their sport. When asked what was enjoyable for him, sophomore Josh Hamme said, "Knowing that if you win or lose, it all comes back on you because you're the only one facing your opponent." Consequently, a sport may be a building block to life long lessons. Senior Nick Mohamed said, "Wrestling has trained me to work hard, be disciplined, and push myself. He also added, "It has improved my work ethics that I will carry with myself for the rest of my life." Wrestling is one sport that took such demanding time and hard work displayed by the participants. With that said, year after year the boys continued to come back for their love of wrestling.

- By Taylor Verbich



The Varsity Stats

Varsity Wrestlers	28
Varsity Coaches	2
Varsity Managers	2
Varsity Trainers	2
Varsity Referees	2
Varsity Judges	2
Varsity Announcers	2
Varsity Photographers	2
Varsity Videographers	2
Varsity Publicists	2
Varsity Merchandise	2
Varsity Fundraising	2
Varsity Sponsorship	2
Varsity Community Service	2
Varsity Outreach	2
Varsity Fundraising	2
Varsity Sponsorship	2
Varsity Community Service	2
Varsity Outreach	2



Varsity Wrestling - Front Row: Stephen Gandy, Anthony Fennel, Anthony Hawkins, Ryan Lilliozalez, Jake Rosenthorp, Nicholas Guro, Nicholas Mohamed, Josh Fennel, Johnny Kooi, Eric Roach, Jake Bock, Nicki Riem, Kyle Shewsbury, Katherine Myers. **2nd Row:** Kevin Wink, Anthony Gaway, Dallas Schung, Eugene Black, Zane Hamilton, Ryan Tass, Gabe Sullivan, Alex Muzyn, Jeremy Pogorzelski, Mark Gorkis, Peter Castell, Anthony Fennel, Josh Manes, Mitch Addison. **Back Row:** Caleb Tyler, Ryan Coach, Rex Bora, Matt Shewsbury, Mark Myers, John Dykstra, Jeremy Kooi, Matt Childress, Andrew Szymborski, Phil Zichal, Justin Bokalk, Andrew Kujanovski, Coach Brandon Leroy, Coach Jake Rodriguez, Coach Scott Vink. Photo by Visual Sports Network

"Having snowball fights during the fire drills was memorable" - Junior David Parks



Freshman Wrestling - Front Row: Andrew Bakewell, Evan Wilson, Tim Rapp, Kyle Shively, Matt Ingouy.
2nd Row: Tim Milkiewicz, Blake Moore, Seth Fox, Casey Bacon, Josh Plonny. **Back Row:** Coach Brandon Isaac, Chris Salomon, Scott Swankwick, Nick Grego, Mitch Kretzky, Tyler Novack, Tyler Tawmick, Coach Tom Rens, Coach David Mow, Ryan Brown.

Mark Granko (11)

"My most memorable moment from this season was just going to every tournament and giving my best. Every time I competed, I wrestled like it was my last time."



Ryan Gonzalez (10)

"In preparation for a meet, I did my usual warm up on the side of the mat. Later on, I performed an escape to get a point."



Ben Cottrell (10)

"My personal best this season was at the Triocoff Tournament when I pinned two kids out of the five kids I wrestled. I went 3-2 the entire day."



Evan Wilson (9)

"Before the Chesterton/Hanover meet, I was very nervous. Although once I started the match, a sense of dominance and relief overcame me."





“First period is won by the guy with the best technique. Second period is won by the guy with the best conditioning. Third period is won by the guy with the most heart.” *-Dan Gable*

During the Triacoff tourney I thought about the next move I would make to out-smart my opponent. I also had a sense of anger in order

to getting that extra boost of energy that I needed," junior jv wrestler John Dykstra said.

Each JV and freshman wrestler found a different technique and drive to carry them through the meet and season.

"I always ran a couple of laps, stretched, and shadow wrestled before a meet," freshman Tyler Noonan said.

While many found routine techniques and rituals to help prepare them for the meet, some used their emotions to help them." I always used the fact that I worked so hard at practice as motivation during the meet. I always used my nervousness and adrenaline rush from knowing this to help me in each meet," freshman Mitch Kositzky said.

"I jumped around and got angry. I usually thought of breaking things which lead me to break people mentally. My rage helped me perform my very best," junior iv wrestler John

Dykstra sad.

Practices were also a key element and helped prepare both the freshman and JV teams' to succeed in gaining an undefeated DAC title.

"There were many hard practices, but they were really good for us in respect to preparation of a match, especially the important meets," jv wrestler John Dykstra said. "

Although, junior JV wrestler Nick Fouts found a unique way of viewing practices to help him. "I tried not to have a hardest practice. I tried to make the next practice the hardest practice," Fouts said.

Each boy also had his own unique and interesting story for his interest in joining the team. "My grandfather who coached wrestling got me involved.

I remember watching him coach his team when I was younger and I just instantly knew that one day I wanted to wrestle," freshman Tyler Noonan said.

"My interest of wrestling started in eighth grade when a friend of mine convinced me to join. I thought it would be really fun and challenging, so I joined the team. I grew to like it and have been involved ever since," sophomore JV wrestler Michael Kelly said. - **By Mijijana Trisic**

The Champs

“Winning looks easy to those who weren’t around when it was earned.” —Coach John Krich

-Coach John Krick

Extraordinary was the one word that was used to describe the girls' swimming and diving season.

With an undefeated regular season, and at the sectional championship, the team, without a doubt, earned its year's worth of bragging rights and put their names down in history. However, these accomplishments did not come easy. Rigorous practice, before and after school, was just one way the team became prepared for the meets. For warm-ups, they typically would do a "3-2-1" drill—a 300 swim, 200 kick/drill, and 100 build. On the day of a meet, the team did a quick warm-up then went and ate dinner provided by the parents in the wellness room.

To prepare for a meet, junior diver, Kelsey Drasga described what helped her. "I stayed relaxed by laughing with my teammates or listening to music."

The more calm I am the better I dive," she said. During a meet, they swam the first five events, break for diving, then continued with the final events. "The [last] events made the meet very intense because sometimes it all came down to the last race to declare a winner," sophomore, Moraan Kleinaman said.

Junior Molly Raspopovich said, "We always just had a good time with the team and had funny conversations. On the bus ride home, Marcy Kerr braided about 10 girls' hair," Raspopovich said.

Whether loving the sport or loving the competition, there was no doubt that whatever it took, these girls gave it their all, and all of their hard work and dedication paid off rewarding the girls with their well deserved championship. "The most memorable moment of this season was winning the section title for the first time in 12 years. It was a great feeling to have," Kleinaman said. **By Kim Wells**

By Kim Wells

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The Girls' Swimming Stals



Girls' Swim and Dive Team - Front Row: Alex Farris, Rachel Smith, Jessica Boemke, Rachel Kallala, Lauren Shivers, & Myleen Klennerman. **Back Row:** Xio Meng Howe, Jennifer Varga, Kayla Okuma, Elizabeth Ben, Anna Chen, Erika Wade, Kenneth Smith, Alex Richardson. **3rd Row:** Cara Movic, Nicky Wey, Leahy Kniesky, Mary Kay, Hanley Leung, Gabi Laback, Ashley Linstetter, Brittany Adams, Corey Leary. **Back Row:** Mary Cocosov, Rachel Lykstra, Renee Drizien, Sam Hurlbut, Angela Brown, Corby Lawry, Molly Karpovich, Ashley Gae, Heather Mikul, Dani Vase, Debrausch Kaley Bryant, & Jennifer Gould. By: Andy Morgan. Photo by Visual Sports Network.

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Kelsey Drasga (11)

"My whole team was awesome! They made early morning practices and long bus rides really fun! We always had something to laugh about."

Angela Roberts (10)

"This year the workouts were more difficult than past years, and it was amazing seeing the team together and work through them."

Amanda Lukawski (12)

"I loved the team. We all had so much fun together and that made practices so great! It was also just an incredible sport. It makes me really happy."

Nicky Way (10)

"My favorite thing about swimming was all the time I got to spend with some of the greatest friends I will ever have. The most memorable moment was winning sectionals."

What was gainable?

"I wanted to improve my stroke technique and contribute to winning a sectional title for our team."

-Caitlyn Lowry (9)



What was unbearable?

"A tough part about the season was when we would get home late from an away meet and then have morning practice the next day."

-Rachel Dykstra (9)



Michael Quinn (9)

"I found that practices got harder and harder. The coaches were very encouraging and they knew how to raise our spirits. They backed you up 100%."



Jake Kryda (12)

"The best part was the camaraderie you developed with your teammates. It made you feel like you were really a part of something."



Jimmy Page (12)

"It felt amazing to be the state champ. It felt so good because all of my hard work had paid off. After I got back from the meet, my family and friends threw me a party."



Mike Cacovski (11)

"Everyone was looking up to you to give them that good start. The pressure was great. You really had to get focused and ready to swim if you wanted a good race."



Brendan Morin (11)

"The best part of being on the team was that you could work hard all season. At the end, you dropped times like crazy and it felt great."

Honorable

The team came together and took action this season when senior Andrew Bagnara became ill with leukemia.

"Senior and junior leaders decided that our whole year was going to be dedicated to him. We worked really hard to provide a strong backing for our season so he could say that he was proud of us."

-Brad Stallings

"It had to be hard for him to miss his senior year, the one everyone waits for, but he was there and enjoyed watching our meets."

-Kyle Snow

"My friends and I were trying to catch seagulls in the parking lot when we got a call from Coach Norris with Bagnara's diagnosis; we were all stunned speechless. We were all just hoping he would get well as soon as possible."

Jake Kryda



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What was unbearable?

"The relay came down to me. There was a lot of pressure because we were trying to break a record that stood since 1979."

-Brad Stallings (12)



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The Waves

"I wouldn't say anything is impossible. I think that everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and put the work and time into it."

-Michael Phelps

When you stepped into the pool area during a big meet, chills were sent down your

spine from the intense noise of teams screaming and cheering. Heads turned in a double-take when the swim team chanted about a new mascot this season. "The most memorable moment was when I was the unofficial mascot of our team," sophomore Hunter "Badger" McKee said. The "Badgers" record showed success during the training season and a great finale at the state meet. "The best part was all the training that led up to the state meet," senior Brad Stallings said. He, along with junior Matt Kukrugya, junior Brendan Morin, and freshman Marcus Trybula were a part of the state qualifying relay. The group also had broken a school record in the 400 free relay during the season. "I got to coach the swimmers that broke an almost 30 year old record. That was my last remaining swimming record at this school," alumni and assistant coach Al Rawlings said.

Another high achievement at the state meet was set by senior diver Jimmy Page. He won the diving competition with a score of 510.20. "All I was thinking about was finishing the meet strong. So all I thought was do the dive right, then celebrate later," Page said. His three hours of training each day really paid off. Page's scores combined with the swimmers' scores won them tenth place at the meet.

A major part for the success throughout the season started with the coaching techniques at practices. "I learned a lot from the coaches and it took a lot of effort and time, but it all paid off," freshman Nate Ellingsen said. Although, many swimmers would agree that practices unusual and anything but normal. "I enjoyed when Coach Norris threw a chair, kick boards, and trash can into the pool and screamed 'Perfection! Show it to me!'" Kukrugya said. With good intentions and excellent coaching, the boys were able to achieve better times than they ever thought possible. "Our coaches pushed us to the limit and helped us to do our best," sophomore Matt Smith said. - By Jennifer Zarate



Boys' Swimming and Diving Stats

Team	Coach	Swimmers	Divers
Boys' Swimming	Coach Norris	10	1
Boys' Diving	Coach Norris	1	1
Boys' Swimming and Diving	Coach Norris	11	2

"I went snowboarding along side of my car." -Senior Nick Rathell



Boys' Swim and Dive Team - Out of Water Left: Assistant Coach Al Rawlings, Manager Justin Gault, Manager Jason Vandergift, Manager Dominique Pappas. **Out of Water Right:** Mike Gault, Trainer Mike Head, Coach Gault, Coach Pappas, Manager Jennifer Zarate, Manager Kristen Overbay. **In Water Front to Back:** Jer Kibell, Danny Fabriz, Josh Pappas, Nick Matkovic, Brendan Morin, Hunter McKee, Nick Trak, Jordan McKee, Jimmy Page, Kyle Yeager, Dan Julius, Matthew Kukrugya, Brad Stallings, Josh Goss, Jeremy Koser, Zak Kanway, Nate Ellingsen, Cliff Craft, Kyle Shaw, Michael Cacovsky, Zack Henderson, Marcus Trybula. Photo by Vis-Ed Sports Network



Dan Julius (10)

"We had our infamous hair traditions. First, we dyed our hair bleach blonde. Then, the seniors gave us crazy haircuts and then we just went bald."



Tyler Croell (9)

"My life has been a lot busier, but more fun, since diving began. Every dive practice is memorable in its own way."

The Chemistry

"A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals." -Larry Bird

The season had many ups and downs, but the team did it's best to adjust to it's new varsity head coach, Scott Reid. "It wasn't too difficult to adjust because he was our assistant coach last year, so we already knew him, and he already knew how we played," junior Daniela Tarailo said.

The game against Valparaiso seemed to be the highlight of the girls' season. "It was really exciting because it was our very first DAC win," junior Flori Garcia said. "It was also senior night and our last home game which made it even more exciting," junior Samantha Polus added.

Even off the court the girls continued their team bonding. "We had a team full of really amazing girls. I wouldn't have traded my experiences with them for a million dollars," senior Nicci Brown said.

The team had many spaghetti dinners, taco nights, "subway runs" and breakfasts together, but "taco nights were the best," junior Clare Grubnich

said. In addition to those activities, "sometimes we even went to the movies together," Garcia said.

A few other fun things the girls did before or after practice was danced and played football in the locker rooms. Also, "We made up a three point game and played it before practices started. It was nice to just do something fun before getting serious at practice," junior Abby Thomas said.

Aside from their exciting win on senior night, the girls had many other exciting games. However, they didn't turn out exactly how they had wished.

"We went into overtime with Lake Central and Chesterton, both games were really close but unfortunately we weren't able to pull it off," Polus said. Despite the tough loss, "everyone really played their heart out, and that's all we could have done," Polus added.

"Even though our record was not as good as we would have liked, the team chemistry was really unbelievable and we had a really great time together," Grubnich said.

By: Nicole Krnich



What was laughable?

"During the Warsaw game the fire drill went off. Later we found it was because the janitor was grilling chicken too close to the school door. It was hilarious!"

-Flori Garcia (11)



What was memorable?

"The night before our last home game, Mr. Malaski gave us an encouraging pre-game talk. I think it helped a lot because we played well and won."

-Maegen Maloney (11)



Abby Thomas (11)



Daniela Tarailo (11)

"We struggled a lot statistically, but we learned that if we stick together we can make it through."



Sydney Reeves (11)

"Cresterton was always a tough opponent for us. I also had a lot of friends on that team so that made it even more difficult."



Samantha Polus (11)

"We always listened to music before our games in the locker room as we got dressed. I think it pumped us up."



Jessica Martinez (11)

"I became a smarter player and gained a lot offensively through practice."



Varsity Girls' Basketball

Front Row: Abby Thomas, Flori Garcia, Lynsey Brucato, Maegen Maloney, Jessica Martinez, Lauren Sells; 2nd

Row: Coach Ken Wring, Coach Allison Isailovich, Caroline Andersen, David Akey, Stephanie O'Connell, Coach Ginger Britton, Coach Scott Reid; Back

Row: Sydnee Reeves, Samantha Polus, Jodynn Sarnecki, Nicci Brown, Clare Grubnich, Daniela Tarailo. Photo by Visual Sports Network



Alle Geisen (9)

"My favorite part of the season was the first game because everybody was excited and nobody knew what to expect."

Morgan Faso (10)

"My pre-game routine consisted of running out onto the court, slapping my teammates hands, and doing my lay ups and shooting drills."

Nicole Cooper (9)

"My favorite part of practice was when Coach Wring brought the whole team Dillybars from DQ to eat before we would practice."

Kelly Maddalone (9)

"My favorite part of the season was beating Michigan City on your home court because it was our last game, and the crowd was loud and supportive."

**Kelly Gross (9)**

"Any practice or game was fun because we were all friends and we were able to have tons of fun all throughout the season."

The JV Stats	The Fresh Stats
Points Per Game: 12.5	Points Per Game: 15.5
Rebounds Per Game: 10.5	Rebounds Per Game: 12.5
Assists Per Game: 8.5	Assists Per Game: 10.5
Steals Per Game: 5.5	Steals Per Game: 7.5
Blocks Per Game: 3.5	Blocks Per Game: 5.5
Minutes Per Game: 20.5	Minutes Per Game: 22.5
Field Goals Made: 15.5	Field Goals Made: 17.5
Field Goals Attempted: 35.5	Field Goals Attempted: 37.5
Free Throws Made: 10.5	Free Throws Made: 12.5
Free Throws Attempted: 20.5	Free Throws Attempted: 22.5
Three Pointers Made: 5.5	Three Pointers Made: 7.5
Three Pointers Attempted: 15.5	Three Pointers Attempted: 17.5
Turnovers Per Game: 12.5	Turnovers Per Game: 14.5
Fouls Per Game: 15.5	Fouls Per Game: 17.5



Girls' Freshman Basketball - Front Row: Amberly Kasper, Nicole

Cooper, Beth Robinson, Mackenzie Miller - **2nd Row:** Cassie Ken Wring, Martha Pallas

Kelly Maddalone, Antetrop Kekeli, LaBrea Miller - **Back Row:** Lisa Kuntz, Tamarie Heard

Jessica Parris, Mackenzie Cooper - Photo by Visual Sports Network

The Screen

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

-Michael Jordan

As the snow fell outside, the sweat dripped off the girls indoors. Without complaining, the girls cooperated together to achieve a common

goal. "It was an exciting feeling when we were able to get that first DAC win of the season," freshman Kelly Grass said. With a new head freshman and JV coach, the team, no matter what day they played, always seemed to push themselves to the limit, in order to help the varsity girls improve. Whether it was to play an opposing team's defense or to play their offense, the girls were able to help the varsity team fix their mistakes. "Our hardest practice on the year was the practice after the varsity lost to LaPorte because we had to push ourselves to the max to help the girls fix their mistakes," freshman Kelsey Batz said.

The freshman girls, under the watchful eye of Coach Mr. Ken Wring, were able to muster up a successful season finishing with a record of 14-6. "One thing that I learned from

this season was that practice beats talent when talent does not practice," freshman Kelly Maddalane said, "this helped us practice hard and if a team beat us the first time, we pushed ourselves so the next time we played them, we would beat them." The girls also had some fun during practice to relieve great tension and stress. "The practice before Christmas break was fun because we were able to play for fun and not competition," freshman Hannah Crider said.

On the other hand, the JV girls were able to have a terrific season, under the new JV coach Allison Isalovich, finishing with a record of 15-5. "My best accomplishment on the season was being able to see myself improve over time," Batz said. Through all the shirts, dinners, and friendships made, the teams were able to finish with great seasons even through all the hard, grueling practices. "I loved going to Miss I's house to have spaghetti dinner before the games because it was always a good time and a time to have fun before an intense game," freshman Zarah Cecich said. -By Mark Myers

What was unbearable ?

"The most unbearable thing from the season was the bus rides to the games because of the nervousness, but after the game it was better because I got DQ."

-Mackenzi Morris(9)



Girls' JV Basketball - Front Row: Jackie Bellis, Kallie Klingberg, Jessie Lytle, Vanessa Lawrence, Kelly Grass. **2nd Row:** Coach Allison Isalovich, Hanna Tokely, Kelsey Batz, Allie Cieser. **Back Row:** Mackenzi Faso, Zarah Cecich, Madeline Moore.

Photo by Visual Sports Network

The Pride

“Sometimes a player’s greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team.”

-Scottie Pippen

The floor opened
for the first time.
The stands were full
with family, friends,
and super fans
all covered in the
supporting colors,
red and white. Lake

Central was the first battle. A home opener and anticipated win resulted as a let down for the team and a hit to the boys' confidence. "My least favorite thing about this season was losing to Lake Central... twice," senior Alex Alavanja said. The home opener was not the only time the Indians upset the team.

However, the boys pulled together and increased their team chemistry when it came to games against teams such as Michigan City and East Chicago. Alavanja said that despite the two losses to Lake Central his favorite part about the season was the East Chicago game. "That game was a big upset for East Chicago because they were the defending state champs," he said.

Teammate senior Ben Derks agreed with Alex and said, "It was intense,

both crowds were going nuts and we pulled off the win." The boys invaded the court of East Chicago and beat the team ranked 9th in the state. Wins such as this increased the team chemistry that was undeniably always apparent. "Even though it was up and down, every week was more fun than the next," senior Billy Cax said, "We were like a family."

Despite the dominant amount of seniors on the varsity roster, junior Nikola Pusara realized throughout the season how equally important every teammate was no matter what grade, position, or amount of playing time. "Same of us were so close and that was really nice to have," Pusara said.

Their immense team chemistry also lead the team to their first Sectional Championship since 1998. After ten years, the team ended their season with a championship win.

"Winning the sectional for the first time in ten years was awesome. After the game all the fans were storming the court; it was so sweet," senior Zach Cecich said, "Nothing felt better than celebrating and cutting down the nets afterwards." -By Nicole Chromey



Varsity Boys' Basketball - Front Row: Zach Cochrane, El Monte; Michael Johnson, Kyrre Johnson, Nichola Pearson, Stephen Alcorn, Billy Coe, San Diego; **2nd Row:** Asst Coach Matthew Wilson, Asst Coach Brian Dwyer, Jessica Puckett, Anne Anderson, Matthew Wilson, Asst Coach Mike Hill, Travis, Head Coach Clint Fuchs; **3rd Row:** Adam Puckett, Jay Ferrell, Alex Alvarado, Marquise Ake, Jacob Kuchelmeier, Patrick Gaudin, Peter Oute, Josh Young. Photo by Sports World Network



Jacob Burkholder (12)

Pride was our motto. 'Live and die, play with pride,' is what we would always say."





Kyle Hanaway (12)

"We lost some games we shouldn't have, but when I look back on it, I wouldn't change one thing. It was a privilege to play with the other seniors."

Derrick Garletts (12)

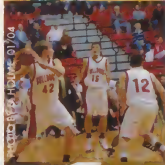
"We really came together and accomplished something really special. I enjoyed playing with my teammates and was glad to end my basketball career with them."

Stephen Albrecht (12)

"I looked at my teammates and thanked them and the coaches immediately. I got a plaque that said '1000 Point Club' on it."

Ben Derks (12)

"In my head I was thinking someone please rush this kid to the hospital because I think I just broke his ankles."



Honorable



The first home game, the guys wore t-shirts in honor of teammate Mitchell Robinson, who suffered a spinal cord injury during the summer. Unable to play, Mitchell reached the point in his recovery to walk with the rest of the team on senior night.

"Senior night was a mixture of emotions, I was happy to be walking but sad that I could not play basketball my senior year and it was really tough putting my uniform on. Coach Swan was there for me on my darkest and happiest days. My mom said to me 'We're not going to get through this accident without a lot of pain, tears, and prayers, but we will get through it.' It took all the energy and courage I had, but I walked out on the court as a thank you to my parents and everyone in Crown Point."

-Mitchell Robinson (12)



Jared Smoot (9)

"Before the game, I did what I could to focus and to be serious. My attitude before the game helps set the tune for the game and how I play."



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Chris Lakich (11)

"During my free time before a game I try to get pumped up by listening to music like rock and rap. Then I try to carry that intensity into the game."



Nathaniel Akers (11)

"The hardest practices were before a game. We did the bubble drill which the only way to score would be to get rebounds and if you were the loser you had to run."



PHOTO BY K. WELLS 12/01

Logan Louttit (10)

"Being part of the team was really fun. You just become a unit out on the court because you know which guy can do what from being so close with your teammates."



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PHOTO BY E. FLESKEWSKI 12/11



The JV Stats

Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Turnovers	Fouls	Minutes
1. Jared Smoot	1. Chris Lakich	1. Nathaniel Akers	1. Logan Louttit	1. Jared Smoot	1. Chris Lakich	1. Nathaniel Akers	1. Logan Louttit
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The Fresh Stats

Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Turnovers	Fouls	Minutes
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Jordan Jurasevich (9)

"Games are intense because both teams are fighting for a victory. The intensity rises because every point is a key component to a win."



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The Swoosh

"When I was young, I never wanted to leave the court until I got things exactly correct. My dream was to become a pro." -Larry Bird

The cheers get louder and louder as you approach the gym corridor as well as the squeaking and the muffled sounds of the

shoes against the court may be heard. Freshman Nick Brey stated "The intensity is great, everyone gets into the game and are always cheering. The most important part though is the attitude on the bench."

The boys have been practicing to dominate more game time moments since the beginning of tryouts in November. Putting forth a hundred percent's worth of effort into each individual practice was the task for the boys to make them ready for the key game moments. "There was a time when a few members of the team were absent and nobody could sub in for me. I practiced for the whole two hours of practice." Junior, Chris Lakich states.

The boys throughout the year began to gain more trust among each member of the team to play at the best

of their own abilities. "My favorite part of being on the team was that you could play and have fun with the sport," Freshman Jared Smoot said. The boys not only created a bond through practice but by other aspects that helped them to succeed, they had to enhance and develop their skills on the court by either after practice conditioning or by shooting some hoops and learning the plays.

Until the sound of the buzzer the boys played with all their heart. Both the freshmen and junior varsity teams used their team work and skills to get the wins they deserved as a team. The wins would just help create more recognition within the Duneland Athletic Conference. The kids played through the season making sure to bring intensity into every game. Whether or not they were out on the court or sitting on the bench cheering on the team, showing that every boy had his part on the team. "Having a good time with everyone was the best part of being on the team," Brent Jacobus said. -by Brad Jones

Brady Schuster (11)

"I played basketball because it was fun. I loved the thrill I got from playing the game, and if I didn't play I'd have to be a swimmer."



Freshman Basketball - Front Row: Stefan Gierke, Brett Thompson, Travis Worley, Brian Warkins, Kyle Ziger, Austin Altherton, Sig Galano, Mike McMillin, Mike Manoli, Evan Langbehn, Reed Strick, Clint Sulek. Back Row: Brennan Miller, Nick Ferrel Brey, Jordan Jurewicz, Billy Brown, Brad Qualizza, Joel Jensen, Nick Olliver. -Photo by Visual Sports Network



Junior Varsity Basketball - Front Row: Tony Perneck, Jeff Underdough, Jason Smith, Brady Schuster, Scott Doolley, Brent Jacobus. Back Row: Matt Wells, Michael Akers, Michael Holatowski, Brad Ander, Nick Ferrel Brey, Jordan Jurewicz, Billy Brown, Brad Qualizza, Joel Jensen, Nick Olliver. -Photo by Visual Sports Network

The Skill

"In gymnastics, the longest routine you do is a minute and a half, and that's pretty tough to get through..."

-Shannon Miller

Most people think of gymnastics as a sport with lame dancing, silly turns, and

individual competitors. In reality, gymnastics is challenging and a team sport. With all the training and skill involved, it can easily be categorized as tough.

The girls made great accomplishments through the year. "It was the first time we broke one hundred as a team total," said junior Elizabeth Maxwell. "We worked very hard to get into the hundreds so it was very exciting to get there," junior Amanda Halsted said. "Getting second at the Chesterton High School invite was a marvelous accomplishment," junior Alyssa Coker said. Junior Trisha Eberly commented, "Everyone had a perfect meet: we really deserved it."

Not only was the team proud, but so

were the coaches. Coach Amy Pysh said, "We started out with a ninety-two point four at our first meet and by mid season we were up to a one hundred and four." Coach Karen Pearson said, "You could feel the excitement in the air and they literally lit up the room." Both coaches were proud of the team.

Along with being a top ranked team, there were also friendships made.

"[Trisha] was our strongest leader and she was so helpful to us all mentally," sophomore Lindsey Warga said. Pysh commented, "The team unity that they showed that day [Chesterton High School Invite], along with the trophy brought home, made the sacrifices we made well worth while." "We saw them come together at the Chesterton Invite and what a difference it has made," Pearson said. "Holly and Trisha really stepped up and led the team this year, encouraging everyone and helping girls realize their potential," senior Emilee Westphall said. Gymnastics was more than a sport, for these girls it was a family. -By

Rachel Ignas

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Emilee Westphall (12)

"Holly and Trisha really stepped up and led the team this year. They encouraged everyone and helped the girls realize their potential. It was nice to see someone work so hard to achieve her goals."

What was laughable?

"The hardest thing about gymnastics was not psyching yourself out mentally. After an injury or a scary event, it is difficult to re-attempt a skill."

- Trisha Eberly (11)



What was unbearable?

"The hardest thing would have been learning new skills because it takes weeks of practice, determination, and strength."

- Jacquelyn Cannon (10)





Gymnastics - Front Row: Lindsey Wargo, Brittlee Westphal **2nd Row:** Courtney Jeter, Kaitlin Kiser, Paigeon, Mercedes Ginter, Jacqueline Gossain, Whitney McDowell, Head Coach, Amy Ryan **Back Row:** Trishia Eberly, Wendy, Amanda Hall, Amy, Trisha Eberly, Holly Sheffer, Liz Maxwell, Alyssa Coker, Trainer Justin Melike
Photo By Sports Visual Network



Amanda Halstead(11)

"My favorite event was floor because I loved to tumble and I got to show more of my personality. The hardest thing was knowing I could get hurt doing it."

Mercedes Gonzales(10)

"(The hardest part about gymnastics was) feeling like I can't do anything anymore, then pushing myself to work past that. It requires a 'want' to do it."

Lindsey Wargo (10)

"The hardest thing was not getting frustrated and practicing everyday for long hours. My role model gymnast would be Trisha [Eberly]! She was our strangest leader and so helpful to all of us."

Holly Sheffer (11)

"Although I competed in all four events, I really enjoyed beam. It was exciting when I stuck my routine, but if I didn't that was okay, too. I think it was just a cool concept. How many other sports flip around, feet about the ground?"



Cuetanaco Krsteuski

While going in for a basket, Cuetanaco Krsteuski focuses. "I loved playing Lowell in basketball."



Natalie Lesko

Taking the ball down the court, Natalie Lesko goes for a shot. "I've got skills."



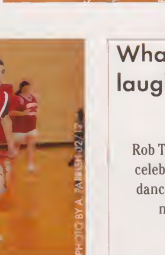
Greg Foulds

Checking to make sure that he wasn't guarded, Greg Foulds looked over his shoulder. "No pictures please."



Cassie Veljanoski

Cassie Veljanoski scanned the court as she takes a moment to enjoy herself. "I love basketball."



Nick Cohn

Downing the game, Nick Cohn dribbles to the opponent's basket. "I liked playing basketball and I liked the cheering crowd."



What was laughable ?

Rob Thurman grins as he celebrates with a victory dance. "King Kong's got nothing on me."

-Rob Thurman



- Norman Shidle

On March first, the gym was packed, smiles were on every face, and every one was helping each other: it was the first Southlake YMCA special needs Basketball tournament. "I sat down and watched our team work hard and

Just as the Special Olympics was a learning experience for the athletes, the coaches also gained something. "I've learned through my kids how to enjoy participating in athletic activities, Lorek said. "It's not like they like to lose or don't care about winning, but they [the athletes] understand doing their best and having fun." - **by Alex Parrish**



Back Row: Raymond Freley, Angela Giallombardo, Amos Turner, Joey Nazato, Rob Tsurumi, **Back Row:** Raymond Freley, Miranda Hilsom, Russell Hill, Cristoforo Krsteuska, Chenna Ram, Nick Cohen, Maria By Amanda Jones

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The Faceoff

“High sticking, tripping, slashing, spearing, charging, hooking, fighting, unsportsman like conduct, interference, and roughing... everything else is just figure skating ” - *Author Unknown*

Day on the ice or night at the lanes? Smacking pucks or knocking pins all day? Blisters and skates or socks and shoes? For some students the decision was easy: it was either to be in hockey or bowling. “I’ve been bowling since I was nine and freshmen year I decided to try out for bowling because I knew some older girls on the team,” junior Sarah Lawson said. There were many advantages and disadvantages to being on either team. With no sponsorship from the school, everything having to do with either sport was held outside of the school. “We had all our home meets at the Super Bowl, they pretty much took care of us,” junior Sarah Lawson said. But while the bowling team were all Crown Point Students, hockey was made up of students from all different schools. “I really liked the team being made up of guys from a lot of different schools; you got to meet a lot of new people,” senior Andrew Clark (Griffith) said. Being on the hockey

team cost easily over a thousand dollars in equipment to join; bowling was ranged at about half that. “All of my equipment I have probably added up to about four hundred dollars,” junior Sarah Lawson said. Both teams straddled to the top with many triumphs. Hockey tried to win yet another state title but came out with a Roper Cup Championship. The hockey team also took on many other challenges. While most other teams’ home games were held locally in Crown Point, the closest place hockey traveled was to St. John, Indiana to their home rink. “We have practices held twice a week and two to three games a week” junior Andrew Yokovich said. Hockey played at locations all over the northwest, and they got a taste of what it was like to be in the big leagues. “Playing at the United Center was an awesome experience. I had never played somewhere that big and nice before,” Yokovich said. Whether students chose to be down on the ice for hockey or down on the lanes for bowling, each student made his season unforgettable.

- *Hanley Russell*



Girls' Bowling- Front Row: Brenna Kalamazki, Sarah Lawson **Back Row:** Christi Lawson, Sydney Kalamazki, Stephanie Edwards, Cecelia Brown, Jennifer Whelaniewicz, Sammie Porter, Courtney Edwards



Boys' Bowling- Front Row: Braydon Halsey, Andrew Collins **Back Row:** Coach Dave Reuhl, Justin Kaminski, Kevin Schiesser, Tyler Alberson, Trent Reuhl, Brian Clark, Coach Karen Reuhl



Andrew C. (Griffith)

"We had to travel to Southbend and Homewood Hossmore to play some away games. But being on the team gave me a chance to meet a lot of new people."



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Andy Yokovich (11)

"The best part about being captain was the fact that it showed you were a good leader and that you had others players that looked up to you throughout the season."



PHOTO BY S. LAWSON

Sarah Lawson (11)

"There was no drama between the girls on the team. Everyone got along so we just had fun all the time. Our coaches were so fun and amazing."



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David Corradin (12)

"My senior year of hockey was awesome. With some of my best friends on the team, the guys became a family, and I don't think this sport will ever get old to me."



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Matt Reuhl (12)

"My senior year of bowling went really well. I was the captain of the team, and I really enjoyed this season."



Boys' Hockey - Front Row: Mike Kekalik, Mike Gamble, Nick Townes, Nick Hasik, Nick Kaczmarek, Chris Senkewicz, Andrew Clark. **Back Row:** Coach Bob Cristofalunga, Chris Collagher, Kyle Gorman, Andrew Yokovich, Brandon Clark, David Russell, Tyler Whitescaver, Steven Rankin, Mark Blankenship, Andrew Austrey, Coach Jeff Fry.

Girls' Bowling Stats

Team	1000
Best Bowler	1000
Most Pins Struck	1000
Most Strikes	1000

Boys' Bowling Stats

Team	1000
Best Bowler	1000
Most Pins Struck	1000
Most Strikes	1000

Hockey Stats

Team	1000	1000
Best Player	1000	1000
Most Goals	1000	1000
Most Assists	1000	1000
Most Points	1000	1000
Most Saves	1000	1000
Most Shutouts	1000	1000
Most Hits	1000	1000
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Most Minutes in Penalty Box Against	1000	1000

Thomas Gordon (9)

"I really enjoyed playing golf and I wanted to contribute to a team on a CPHS sport."

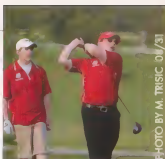


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Tyler Bowdish (11)

"My most memorable moment was shooting a 77 at Sandy Pines and getting third place medalist this year."



PHOTO BY J. JONES

Matthew Mishevich (11)

"My favorite moment was when I shot one under thirty-five at Youche."



PHOTO BY TITAK

Nico Drakulich (12)

"This season was memorable because we had the most wins ever in a season."



PHOTO BY TITAK



Charles Balmes (11)

"My favorite moments in golf is when I holed out from 40 yards for an eagle, and chilling with my friends."



Golf Team - Front Row: Tim Makowski, Matt Moser, Harry Dowse, TJ Casanova, Ryan Rudersmith. **2nd Row:** Ryan Levin, Ryan Gilman, Scott Rykowski, CJ Lindley, Brett Jackson, Trey Fallon. **Back Row:** Coach Kuemmer, Tyler Boswell, Nico Drakulich, Matt Mishevich, Nick Grubbs, Matt Mishevich. Left: Boswell. Photo by Vandy Spivey Network.

The Swing

"The only thing you can do is take a learning experience from it, positives and negatives, and apply them to the future."

-Tiger Woods

Golf was a time honored sport invented by the Scottish. It was a chance to perfect ones patience and aim.

It was a common misconception that golf was a difficult sport. As the Crown Point golf team showed that they did better than ever. "We were doing pretty well actually, we had a stocked team and we posted pretty low scores," junior Tyler Bowdish said.

For the actual season the team did so well that they made it to the sectionals. "We improved the team from last year and hoped to win state," freshman Thomas Gordon replied. The team was optimistic on making it past sectionals and going to state.

The team had some of their best moments as well. "Just this year, from about 65 yards away, I chipped the ball in," Sophomore Ryan Ruderschmidt said.

The guys on the team seemed to get along with each other as well. "My favorite thing was probably the bus trips, something crazy always happened," Junior Tyler Bowdish said thinking back.

Others liked the chance to get away from regular life, "Being able to get away from school or home for a couple of hours, and playing a sport that I enjoyed made golf the most memorable," Gordon said. For some it was the thrill of the game, "Competition, it was always exciting and kept me coming back."

Of course like any sport the team went through it's rough times along with all of the good times. From bad weather to just a bad day. "When I played Lowell and Andreon in the cold rain during a tournament at Youche, I did really bad. That was the day I had my first 10 on a par 4," Gordon said.

Overall, the teams rough times lead to better and more promising times.

-Michelle Calhoun

What was unbearable ?

"It rained all day at the CPHS invite, and when we finished, it finally got nice outside."

-Matthew Moehl (9)



PHOTO BY A.B.

What was unbearable ?

"My game slipped and I only had a few varsity chances, I still enjoyed seeing my teammates do well."

-Ryan Levin (12)



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PHOTO BY TITAN

Meghan Kessler (12)

"Participating in the State meet was my favorite memory from the season. Just the rush of excitement and energy I had was amazing."



PHOTO BY J. WINGS 07/22

Liz Ladowicz (11)

"During meets and practices, we tried to make each other better. Everyday something interesting happened and we could always find something to laugh about."



PHOTO BY J. WINGS 07/22

Ashley Torres (10)

"Winning sectionals was my favorite memory from this season. We all worked so hard and achieved our goal of beating Merrillville."



PHOTO BY J. WINGS 07/22

Alex Richardson (9)

"I loved pole vaulting because I was so short and when I pole vaulted I felt like I was ten-feet tall. I always got this indescribable feeling every time I vaulted."



PHOTO BY C. DEWES 03/19

Michelle Wacnik (11)

"My favorite aspect of shot put was the adrenaline rush I felt while standing up in the ring and using all the power I had."



The Handoff

“Even if you are on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there.”

-Will Rogers

Have you ever heard of the saying, stay on the right track? Well, the boys varsity and junior varsity track teams have done just that. Altogether the team made it to sectionals, and a few of the boys

The track team, for the most part, went through grueling practices to train to be a better runner, thrower, or jumper. Junior Brian Witt said, "We basically ran more in one day than most would do in a week." Consequently, sophomore C.J. Hopp said, "Our practices consisted of running as many miles in the shortest amount of time." Not every person chose to run in these practices. Senior Randy Hudi said, "My meets basically consisted of me sitting around the whole time, running a fast race, and then sitting down a lot again."

On the other hand, the boys liked to have a good time as well as work. Junior Brady Schuster said, "While

at the Brown County Invite, Nate Haverstock and Nick Kabella went into Taco Bell with their speed suits on as a joke." The team "initiated" the freshmen in a chilling way. While he was asleep in a hotel at the Brown County Invite, Israel Mercado was rudely awakened. Senior DJ. Gutzweiler said, some, "Some of the guys iced him while he was asleep."

Although the track team enjoyed having their fun, they were serious about their sport. When asked what interested him the most in the sport, senior Cody Blue said, "I participate to stay in shape." Blue also added, "I enjoyed throwing the shot put. When you threw the discus, it felt like I was floating across the ring." Some of the guys also wanted the higher status of having a letter. Junior Steve Meunstermann said, "I joined track to get my letterman's jacket, but I found a sport I loved." Some of the seniors had a few words for the future underclassmen. Hudi said, "Have fun and don't let Floyd get you." Senior Anthony Stahl added, "Keep the tradition alive." **-Taylor Verbach**



Cody Anderson (11)

"We had a lot of talent this year. Next year we should have even more talent on our hands. Coach [1] is my new friend."

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Mr. Keith Iddings

"The boys' track and field team had a very successful year. Finishing second in the DAC is the highest Crown Point has ever finished in this conference."



What was unbearable?

"Practices were unbearable. Do not mess around in practice. It will only hurt you in the end."

-Brady Schuster (11)



Justin Krajci (12)

"High jump was so sweet. You basically see who could fly through the air the highest. It's like I was living every little kids' dream."



Kyle Qualizza (11)

"I participated in the high jump and 800 meter on varsity. The only reason I did high jump was because it runs in the Qualizza blood."



Victor Childs (9)

"I loved running and passing everyone as you go. It was so exhilarating, and the feeling I got when I placed first. It was amazing."



Mike Plumb (12)

"Track was a lot of fun. Brown County was also a fun and exciting experience. Coach A. was a great inspiration on my life."

The Stats

Parameter	Value
Frequency	100 Hz
Amplitude	100 V
Waveform	Sine
Power factor	0.95
Temperature	25 °C
Humidity	50%
Test duration	100 h
Test location	Lab
Test equipment	PowerLab
Test operator	John Doe
Test date	2023-10-27

The Serve

"I've always been really happy on the court. When I'm on the court, everything around me goes away. All my worries, all my things that I do off the court, those things go away."

-Maria Sharapova

Stairs, sprints, jump rope, weight lifting, and drills were all things the girls loved to hate, but led to a successful season. A young team full of many underclassmen exceeded expectations and pulled out a win for sectionals in the end. "Seeing the smiles on their faces and the satisfaction after winning this year's sectional was priceless. They put a lot of work into it," coach Don Baron said.

Whether they won or lost a match, the girls pulled through to do the best they could. "The worst part was having to take the losses, but I really liked being able to improve my game," sophomore Chelsea Viers said. Skill combined with a focused mind resulted in the best possible match that could be played. "You had to be mentally stable, aware, and be prepared with you're A-game every game," freshman Kristin Overbey said. "Even when you were not winning, it was necessary to keep a strong attitude on the court."

Having personal goals helped the players get through the season with their highest results. "My goal was to play #1 JV singles, but I wasn't able to. Instead, I played #2 JV doubles. It was a totally different position going from singles to doubles, but it was still a great learning experience," sophomore Jaimie Teske said. New freshman players to the team also gained a lot from the season. "I improved a lot this year. I really needed that mental toughness and I finally got the basics," freshman Timi Akinrinade said.

Moreover, an impressive season had a lot to do with the close bond the girls had among their teammates. "We truly turned into sisters this year and we all agreed that our team was never like that before. We had perfect team chemistry," senior and one of the team captains Sara Tokoly said. The coaches and graduating seniors saw great potential in the seasons to come. "We had great freshmen and sophomores this year. I expect big things for next year and seasons to come," coach Jeanann Ficker said. -Jennifer Zarate



Junior Varsity Tennis - Front Row: Emily Briggs, Jessica Anzick, Kelsey Lyons, Sydney Llewellyn, Zoey Kraz, Timi Akinrinade, Jaimie Teske, Sara Tokoly. **Back Row:** Kristin Overbey, Ashley Bruffing, Nicki Vandenboom, Coach Don Baron, Coach Jeanann Ficker, Jaimie Teske, Sarah Llewellyn, Sarah Llewellyn. Photo by Visual Science Photography

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Maria Ficker (12)

"Winning sectionals 5-0 was memorable because Dana and I lost to Lowell during the season. It was great to see that our game had improved."

What was advisable

"The only thing you could do in a match was keep your head in the game and don't let any mistakes bring you down."

-Sara Tokoly (12)



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Amanda Halsted (11)

"Our team was really close. We had a lot of fun at our spaghetti dinner and the bus rides to away matches were amazing. I really look forward to my senior year."

Kristin Overbey (09)

"My doubles partner Gabby Touchette, and I beat Merrillville in the JV Invite in a tie-breaker. Then we played Chesterton, but lost with dignity taking 2nd place."

Jaimie Teske (10)

"Being on the team was having to rely on yourself while still working as a team. It was a lot harder than most people thought. You were constantly moving on your feet."

Chelsea Viers (10)

"I was happy I could win my tennis match against my Merrillville opponent. She beat me in the first set, but I was able to come back and win it."



Varsity Tennis - Front Row: Amanda Halsted, Alex Vanderberg, Mueli Finken, Hanna Tokaly, Chelsea Viers, Kelly Teske. **Back Row:** Dana Andrzej, Nick Wlasow, Coach Dan Babin, Coach Jeremiah Finken, Jaimie Tokaly. Photo by Vasil Vasilov.



Amber Pierce (12)

"I had grown up playing softball. I had always wanted to play for my high school. Softball had always been my favorite thing to do since I could walk. It was a game that just got inside you."

Maria Karas (9)

"What made me love softball was the competitiveness. I loved a challenge. I loved to just go out and have a good time and to play the sport I love."

Mallory Maddelone (11)

"I loved to play softball because not only was it fun, I liked the surprise of not knowing what was going to happen pitch to pitch. I have played since I was four."

Jackie Beilfuss (10)

"The most fun practice was when varsity played junior varsity in T-ball. Coach made the game on annual thing. Varsity played them before the second time we played Lake Central."



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Lindsey Germenz (12)

"I have played softball all my life so I had a lot of friends trying out. I had talked to a few not coaches. They played for and they said it would be good for me. It was one of my best decisions."

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The Varsity Stats The JV Stats



What was bondable ?

"I loved everything about softball. I loved the scrapes and bruises from sliding and diving. I loved the feeling when the ball hit the bat. I felt six feet tall."

-Allison Amodeo (9)



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The Pitch

"Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence." -George Will

The girls' varsity and junior varsity softball teams practiced hard, had fun, and made many admirable accomplishments.

The girls on the varsity team made many progressions in their skills and friendships and have kept a positive attitude. "We really, truly have become a 'team'. We all know our strengths and weaknesses and it made us stronger," said junior Kelsey Rather. "I was proud of our team bonding," said junior Sammy Maglish. "I was very proud of the younger girls. They really worked hard and it was easy to build friendships with them," said senior Amiee Favia. "The older girls were great! They really helped the younger girls and made everyone feel comfortable," said freshman Victoria Cannely. "I was most proud of our offense," said freshman Jessica Palm. "The team did not give up and they gave every game all they had," said junior Jessica Lightfoot. Their technical

improvements showed on the field. "Our team made improvements on offense, and we tried hard to improve our defense. Also, during the games we fought all the way through the seventh inning and did not give up," said sophomore Taylor Perry. "My greatest accomplishment so far this year was hitting my first over-the-fence homerun. It had been a personal goal of mine for a long time. I am most proud of beating Portage and LaPorte this year," said junior Jessica Martinez. "I became a better catcher and am still trying to improve even more," said sophomore Katrina Klingberg said. "I am proud of the fact that I have improved my batting," said sophomore Jackie Beilfuss. The girls created bonds with each other. "We have all come close together and banded really well," said Klingberg. "We had come together and treated each other like sisters," said sophomore Jackie Beilfuss. "Our team chemistry got really good and we were like sisters, on and off the field," senior Amber Pierce said. - Rachel Ignas



Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball Teams - Front Row: Amy Anderson, Amiee Favia, Amber Pierce, Jackie Beilfuss, Jessica Martinez, Katrina Klingberg, Victoria Cannely, Kelly Hildebrand, Kelsey Rather, Benji Romero, **2nd Row:** Allison Ackles, Sam Clark, Laura Manning, Amy Madrickson, Kelsey Rather, Sammie Maglish, Zany Huzenga, Lillian Klingberg, Jessica Smith, Morgan Enns, Ally Vint, **3rd Row:** Amy Anderson, Catherine Koprowski, Lindsey Gernesak, Taylor Perry, Coach Britton, Coach Klingberg, Coach Hutz, Coach Ruff, Jessica Palm, Samantha Kalka, Amanda Swell, Maria Kaur, Phyllis Spivak, Vanya Newkirk

Mike Hernandez (12)

"I got involved in baseball when I joined the t-ball team when I was young and all the hardwork I had put in paid off because I earned a starting spot on the varsity."



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Eric Clayton (12)

"The most exciting thing about the season was the simple fact that the competition level was so high and the desire to win was extraordinary."



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Miles Atherton (11)

"My most memorable game from the season was when we played LaPorte because we were behind and hit back to back to back homers to win in the sixth inning."



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Joshua Negele (10)

"I loved playing pitcher because it gave me that feeling of control. Because when I pitched, I was able to control the pace of the game."



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Nick Hladek (12)

"The hardest part of the season was when we had to go through a conditioning that we called "the Mike Hernandez stair workout" because it was a good mental challenge."

What was unbearable?

"The first time we played LaPorte was awesome because we were able to come back in the sixth inning to win the game."

-Mike Kozlowski (11)



PHOTO BY M. MYERS 5/13

What was excitable?

"The most exciting thing about baseball was getting up to bat in a clutch situation, and making the big hit for the win."

-Kyle Stoffco (11)



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The Pick Off

"Anything can happen. A team gets a little confidence and gets a win, and any time you get that going, you can go a long way."

-Kenny Lofton

The grueling workouts started in the winter, which was long before the baseball season even started. There were morning lifts and afternoon lifts; there were batting practices and fielding practices. The great amount of preparation for the season was worth it and well noticed during the games. "All the mental workouts, like chair sits and stoers, were all worth the trouble because we were able to win games, which made the season exciting," sophomore Jeff Limbough said. The players also did field preparation, along with Coach Stroyer, to get the field in shape for the home opener game.

With all the workouts and numerous team bonding moments, the boys were able to come together as a unit of brotherhood. "Being able to beat Lake Central 22-8 was amazing, and showed that the team could work together and keep pressure on teams when the pressure was on them," Limbough said. Not only was winning

games a fun aspect of the season, but there were other things about it that made the season fun. "I thought one of the best parts of the season was getting the chance to eat sunflower seeds during games," junior Miles Atherton said.

On the other hand, a couple of the other players had different opinions on great moments from the season. "Plying Chesterton was one of my best moments from the season because I hit my first home run of the season, and the feeling I had after it was amazing and indescribable," senior Jordan Linderman said, "I also had fun playing the outfield because I got to start on the varsity, and was able to make plays in critical moments in games." Hugh plays did seem to be a theme of the year with comeback wins over teams like LaPorte, Boone Groove, and Portage. The team showed a great desire to overcome some odds and dominate the season on to another DAC title. "Coming back from behind to win close games was an exciting part of the season," senior Jim Donley said. -By Mark Myers



The Varsity Stats

<p>Varsity Stats</p> <p>Team: 10-10</p> <p>Wins: 10</p> <p>Losses: 10</p> <p>Games Played: 20</p> <p>Runs Scored: 100</p> <p>Runs Allowed: 100</p> <p>Home Runs: 10</p> <p>Stolen Bases: 10</p> <p>Errors: 10</p> <p>Fielding Percentage: .950</p> <p>Batting Average: .250</p> <p>Team Captain: [Name]</p> <p>Coach: [Name]</p>
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Varsity Baseball - Front Row: Jake [Name], Matt [Name], Miles [Name], Scott [Name], [Name]
2nd Row: Nick [Name], Eric [Name], Paul [Name], Aaron [Name], Russell [Name], [Name]
3rd Row: [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]
Back Row: [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name], [Name]
 Coach: [Name]

"When the wrestling team beat Merrillville was awesome because it was intense and a thriller until the end" -Senior Anthony Bennett

Cody Bacon (9)

"The most difficult part of the season would have been the cold and rain. Most of the games were freezing cold."



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Matt Heiligsted (9)

"The best part of baseball season was pitching for the first time in high school. Being on the team was a great experience."



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Javiar Carson (9)

"The best part about the season would have to be the practices. Even though they were difficult, I had a good time with my teammates."



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Stephan Lowe (9)

"I had a great time playing baseball. The games had to be the best part of playing."



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Andrew Budgin (9)

"This season was different than any other season because it was my senior year. I had to go out there and give it my best because I didn't."

What was unbearable ?

"Baseball season was actually really difficult. The practices were hard and were always fought for to win at games."

-Jacod Negele (9)



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Freshman Baseball - Front Row: Austin Melnick, Al Rayon, Brett Green, CJ, Benicio, Jason Smith, 2nd Row: Casey, Rayon, Jordan, Oringo, Andrew Bishop, Alex, Disapper, Matt Heiligsted, Javiar Carson, Back Row: Coach Klinga, Jacob Negele, Kevin, Kuntin, Steven Lowe, Coach Sullivan, Photo by World Sports Network



The Lineup

"Consistency is something you can always improve on. You can always do more of what you are doing well and try to be as consistent as you can be."

-Gred Maddux

Hard work and dedication were words that described the

freshman and JV baseball teams. Even though the players were young, they did not lack experience. Many players had been involved with baseball for a number of years. "I grew up watching my older brother play baseball and I loved the game," said freshman Jase Andrada. That feeling was mutual among players. Freshman Cady Roberts said, "I've been involved with baseball my whole life and I love to play the game." With the experience that came with years of practice and love of the sport, the freshman and junior varsity teams excelled with overall good records for the season.

However winning games involved more than a focused

and dedicated offense and defense. Players put in hard work at practices. Many players found the work physically and mentally challenging. A typical practice consisted of drills, conditioning and weightlifting.

"By the end of practice you were really worn out," said freshman CJ Bellerra. Games, however, were when the work for the win began. Freshman Jase Andrada said, "On game day we didn't joke around as much and the intensity level was high; everyone was ready to pull together for the win." Even though games and practices were the most demanding part of the season, the entire season was not as tense. "What made this season stand out were the great people and coaches," said freshman CJ Bellerra. Although the work was difficult, the two teams played together and had a great season.

-Catherine Fleszewski

The Fresh Stats

Team	Wins	Losses	Games Played	Runs Scored	Runs Allowed	Home Runs	Errors	Stolen Bases	Caught Steals	Walks	Strikes Out	Fielding %	Team Batting Avg	Team Pitching Avg	Team ERA	Team WHIP	Team OBP	Team SLG	Team OPS	Team OPS+	Team OPS-	Team OPS100	Team OPS150	Team OPS200	Team OPS250	Team OPS300	Team OPS350	Team OPS400	Team OPS450	Team OPS500	Team OPS550	Team OPS600	Team OPS650	Team OPS700	Team OPS750	Team OPS800	Team OPS850	Team OPS900	Team OPS950	Team OPS1000	Team OPS1050	Team OPS1100	Team OPS1150	Team OPS1200	Team OPS1250	Team OPS1300	Team OPS1350	Team OPS1400	Team OPS1450	Team OPS1500	Team OPS1550	Team OPS1600	Team OPS1650	Team OPS1700	Team OPS1750	Team OPS1800	Team OPS1850	Team OPS1900	Team OPS1950	Team OPS2000	Team OPS2050	Team OPS2100	Team OPS2150	Team OPS2200	Team OPS2250	Team OPS2300	Team OPS2350	Team OPS2400	Team OPS2450	Team OPS2500	Team OPS2550	Team OPS2600	Team OPS2650	Team OPS2700	Team OPS2750	Team OPS2800	Team OPS2850	Team OPS2900	Team OPS2950	Team OPS3000	Team OPS3050	Team 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Mandy Rattazzi (11)

"I had a great experience on the dance team. I'll never forget the experience of winning first place at Lake Central."



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Staci Foglio (11)

"Dance team is so much fun and we all mean so much to each other, especially the seniors, they are great leaders."



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Katie Schwuchow (9)

"Basketball games gave us a chance to show our two great competition routines that we practiced from July up until state."



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Natasha Boyd (11)

"Our team's quote has always been :The only goal you can't accomplish is the one you don't go after."



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Sammy Horns (11)

"Kristin and I set a great example for the dance team. We were always the first to practice and we were always the last to leave."

What was uncontrollable?

"The excitement. I was so excited to go to nationals as a freshman and do so well in both pom and kick. It was an experience that I will never forget."

-Katie Frank (9)



What was undeniable?

"The captains leadership. Jerianna and Kristin set great examples of true leaders. They always encouraged us to do our best and always made us laugh."

-Nikkole Stagowski (11)



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The Pace

"It is not the movements that make a dance beautiful, it is the emotions that inspired the movements that make it beautiful."

-Kristy Nilsson

The winning began before school started at the UDA comp over the summer—the girls rocked the floor, took first place, and set the pace for the rest of their season. One of their most accomplishing wins, down at state, was when the varsity team took first place in elite pom and elite kick. "We finally beat Lake Central and Munster and achieved our goal of getting two state titles," junior Simone Favor said.

With a season that consisted of seven first place titles, the team also came home with two of the most exciting wins yet from Florida. They headed down south to participate in the UDA National Championship where they earned 2nd place in Small Varsity Pom and 4th in High Kick. With these two placements, they secured themselves a spot on ESPN. "We were on ESPN for both routines," senior Kristin Botz said, "It was definitely my favorite memory of the season." The routine aired nationally two days in March.

Although the girls could not be more ecstatic about their hard work and dedication that they proved at nationals, they took enjoyment in the smaller parts of the trip as well. "We found out we were stranded in Florida for another day," Botz said. "I got to spend an unstressed day in Orlando with my best friends... it was so much fun!"

The junior varsity also finished their season with more than just one first place title. They came home with four wins from competitions at the UDA Comp, Floyd Central Competition, and the Lake Central Invitational. However one of their most memorable wins was getting 2nd place at state. "It was great because we worked for the top four all season," sophomore Courtney Lowe said, "to accomplish our goal and beat two of our three biggest rivals was very exciting."

From funny routines at comp to ESPN, the girls on both varsity and junior varsity proved their passion and love for dance with a combination of 13 first place titles.

-By Nicole Chromey

"The most unforgettable was picking gum off student lunch trays with our bare hands!" *-Mikha Graham (Captain)*



Junior Varsity Dance Team - Front Row: Monday Rotzler, Nikkole Magnewski **2nd Row:** Erika Haines, Bethany Kozakowski, Katherine Schwachow, Courtney Lowe **Back Row:** Shireen Bordini, Haley Benekovic, Michaela Kozakowski, Jordan Buschinski, Eva Kofke, Christina Jandy. Photo by Sports Visual Network



Varsity Dance Team - Front Row: Kristin Botz, Kristina Olsen **2nd Row:** Kara Sada, Natasha Boyd, Jamarionna Lammie **3rd Row:** Chelsea Boyington, Simone Favor, Hayley Blumner, Staci Pugh **Back Row:** Kate Frank, Jolyn Williams, Alle Bowdsh, Jessica Gutzwiller, Jessica Springer. Photo by Sports Visual Network

The Squad

“A good cheerleader is not measured by the height of her jumps, but by the span of her spirit.”

-Author Unknown

You can not be a cheerleader unless you have total dedication, and enthusiasm towards the sport. The cheerleaders kicked off their summer by going to cheer camp. “We learned multiple cheers, dances, and stunts,” junior Sarah Ferry said. “It was fun to go to camp at IU,” senior Colleen Taylor said. “We had a lot of fun doing boogie chants and working with the UCA cheerleaders,” junior Jessica Modglin said. “It was fun spending time with the whole team,” senior Jessica Teske said. Towards the end of the summer the cheerleaders attended their annual competition at Six Flags Great America. “We got first place and then we got to go on the rides with our friends,” freshman Hannah Schutter said. “It was my favorite competition because I had never been to Six Flags before,” sophomore Madeline Chambers said. The girls also went to other local competitions where they competed against other teams with their stunt

groups only. “We didn’t want to take a full bus so we took the short bus and Mrs. Luedtke drove! She just might be the craziest driver ever,” freshman Evie Turner said.

The squad did more than just play games, they made many accomplishments. “Tumbling was an important skill for cheerleaders and we worked very hard this year for everyone to accomplish it,” senior Colleen Taylor said. To improve their tumbling skills, “The varsity team was required to take a tumbling class at Midwest. It turned out to be a great idea because everyone progressed in their skills and it gave us a chance to get closer. The greatest achievement for me personally would be facing my fear and tumbling on the gymnasium floor,” sophomore Jamie Teske said. The team reached their goals and were extremely proud of themselves. They also did well at all their competitions year round. “We qualified for nationals,” sophomore Brianna Starzak said. “The hard part about moving on to get better was facing your fears.” *-By Rachel Ignas*

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Abby Piffar (12)

“At the end of the year I think we were at our strongest point. Even though we did not go to many competitions, we still achieved a lot as a team.”



Varsity Cheerleading - Front Row: Abby Piffar, Evie Turner, Sam Kay, 2nd Row: Kiley Bower, Marissa Chambers, Katelyn Bower, Hannah Conway, Kelly Kline, Jessica Schutter, Kaitlin Edwards, Back Row: Jessica Teske, Sarah Ferry, Colleen Taylor, Kaitlyn Mueller, Kaitlin Edwards, Hannah Piffar, Brianna Starzak, Jamie Teske, Coach Luedtke. Photo by: Visual Sports Photography

What was respectable ?

“The girls were amazing, as well as the coaches. I know I’m speaking for everyone when I say that Mrs. Luedtke and Ms. Carlson will be missed so much.”

-Evie Turner (9)



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Junior Varsity Cheerleading - Front Row: Alex Tullius
2nd Row: Kristin Lambert, Lexi Diamond
3rd Row: Melissa Follmor, Myranda Jaglinski, Alyssa Markle
4th Row: Nicole Chalikos, Gabriella Ross, Gill Samplinski, Nina Albin, Brittany Linn, Danielle Gilliam
Back Row: Coati Carlin, Katie Whitehead, Hannah Schuster, Emma Baker, Rachel Snyder, Joaci Iverski
 Photo by Visual Sports New York



Lexi Diamond (9)

"You always had to trust your bases and know they would catch you, no matter what. You cannot be scared and allow yourself to try new things, so you can get better."

Kristin Lambert(9)

"My greatest achievement was sticking my liberty. It felt amazing. After I practiced so much, I was finally able to show off my skills at games!"

Jamie Teske (10)

"My older sister Jessica was on the team with me. She was a senior so it was great way to spend our last year together."

Kirsten Airey (9)

"Ever since I became a cheerleader, I wanted to be a really good flyer. This year it was my goal, and I was able to accomplish it."

What was laughable ?

"The cheerleaders did a breakfast raid at five in the morning. I woke to the whole team in my room and my mom in the corner with a camera."

-Alex Follmor (9)



Justin Luebcke (12)

"One of my favorite parts of being an athletic trainer was being able to meet all the new people that play sports or join the training staff."



Katie Myers (9)

"My season was football season because that was when the most people got hurt, and it kept the training room busy."

Justin Golob (11)

"I got involved with managing the baseball team because I was talking about the MLB with Mr. McCaleb and he asked me to be a manager for the team."



Brice Anderson (11)

"The best part of managing was when I was able to sit on the bench for games and scream my head off with the other managers."



Carol Anderson (11)

"To prepare for training, I went to the Fall Sports trainers camp, and then Dr. Anderson came in to talk to us about training."



Trainers and Managers - Front Row: Jennifer Truse, Carliene Anderson, Jessica Hall, Kathryn Kaki. **2nd Row:** Kristina Myers, Tracy Vandergriff, Adam Nawak, Kelli Overbey. **Back Row:** Brice Anderson, Jashin Long, Dovia Akey, Paul Otte, Mitchell Adkins. Photo by Larry Fleck Photography

What was laughable ?

"Along with the other managers, I would play X-Box, and we would tell stupid jokes. The thing that made managing tons of fun was just being around my friends"

-Paul Otte (11)



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The Job

"But all I ever settled for is that we're born to live and then to die, and... we got to do it alone, each in his own way. And I guess that's why we got to love those people who live like there is no tomorrow."

-Vision Quest

Cleaning up a bloody cut or nose sounds fun, right? Not really, but there was a group of students who were willing enough to do the nasty job, so they could have been called trainers. Not only did they clean up messes that most people would not be able to do, but they also taped up ankles, helped with the physical therapy, and helped get ice bags for sores. "Some of the difficulties of training was remembering all the certain tape jobs and exercises for the therapy," sophomore Jay Ferrell said.

The trainers had to be on the look out for an injury so they could help right away, to prevent anymore possible harm or damage that could have been sustained. "Game nights were definitely the best because that was when we were all able to see the athletes' hard work all payoff," junior Caroline Anderson said.

Not only did the trainers have to help out with injuries, they also had to

manage all the long hours with school and homework. "One of the difficulties of training was managing the time with school because we had to stay until the last athlete left from practice or the game," sophomore Mitchell Adducci said. "It was also tough when we had to come in on Saturdays leaving us only Sundays to do homework."

Sharing some of the shadowed spotlight with the trainers were the managers. The managers had to do random tasks such as getting straps for the football helmets, moving the gymnastics equipment, and running the clocks for the basketball practices. They would also go and get water coolers filled up for practices and games. "I had to learn what equipment had to be used for each event," senior Ben Friedman said. "I also had to learn what each girl needed for each event so it was there when she needed it."

To help support the team, managers would also keep the stats for the coaches. "We would help out by getting clipboards, stat sheets, and pencils ready for each game," junior Justin Golob said. - **By Mark Myers**

What was enjoyable ?

"Training was fun for me because I was able to sit in the dugouts, front row for basketball games, and I was able to stand on the sideline for football games."

-Trent Trump (Head Trainer)



Josh Long (11)

"When I started training, I had to do grunt work like fill up coolers and clean up the room. After awhile, I learned how to do tape jobs, and that is how I prepared for training."



Ben Friedman (12)

"Being the gymnastics manager, one of my favorite things from the season was being able to get into the meets for free, and I was also able to get free food out of the deal."



The War

"Men love war because it allows them to look serious. Because it is the one thing that stops women from laughing at them."

-John Fowles



It's always a competition, isn't it? Boys against girls, who is really better? As brother and sister, Zach and Zarah Cecich are constantly competing with each other. "Athleticism and mannerism are the main differences between guys and girls," senior Zach Cecich said. "When girls play, they rely on fundamentals, but guys rely on athleticism."

"In some cases, girls aren't taken as seriously as guys," freshman Jared Smoot said, "but guys are more competitive, because of testosterone." Freshman Austin Atherton disagreed. "Girls and guys are equally competitive."

We both play to win whenever we are competing," Atherton said. "Competitiveness is based on who will

do whatever it takes," junior Greg Schillo said. "We're equally competitive; it all depends on who is willing to do more than an opponent."

Guy athletes are stronger, and they always get the better practice times," senior Amber Pierce said. "Girls like to be fit, but most don't want to be bulky and beastly, like guys," senior Amanda Lukowski said. "Plus, guys will trash talk and be obnoxious; I guess that is how they show their competitiveness."

Although the pace of guys' games is faster, the girls work just as hard. Both put in hours of practice and extra workouts, in addition to a stressful school day. Can it be decided who is the best? The war shall continue... *By Kara McIver*



Sophomore Anthony Hawkins



Freshman Jared Smoot



Senior Greg Schillo

He said...

What is the best professional sport to watch and why?

Wrestling and football are what I like to watch. I love watching the athletes compete and see the excitement of the crowd.

Football is the best sport to watch. I love the excitement of the game and the skill of the players.

Baseball is the best sport to watch. I love the strategy of the game and the skill of the players.

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Who is your favorite athlete and why?

Tommy Lasorda is my favorite athlete. I love his leadership and his ability to motivate his team.

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If you could go pro in your sport, would you?

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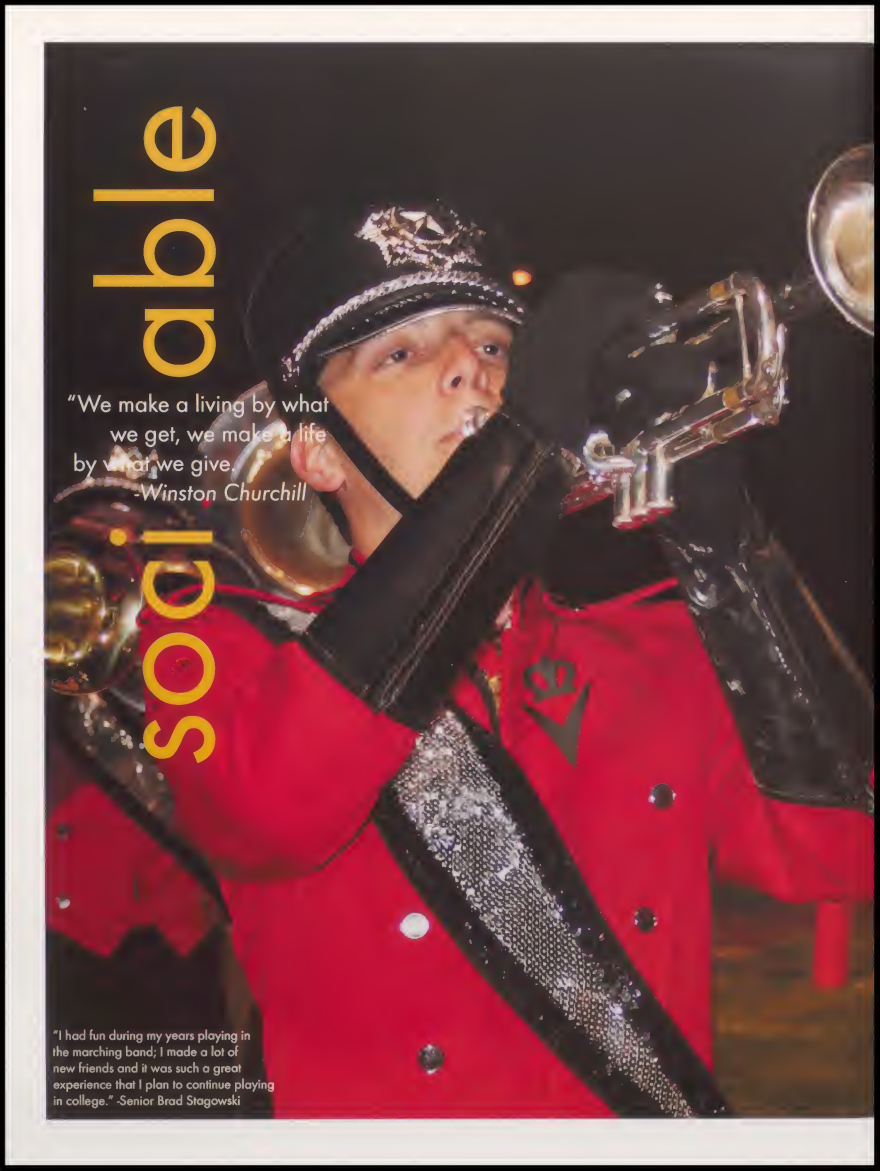
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Freshman Madeline Moore



"The most memorable moment was when I got stuck in the dark room, which was pretty cool!" - Senior Barbara Mueller

A close-up photograph of a young man in a red marching band uniform, wearing a black hat with a silver band and a silver trumpet. He is looking upwards and to the right. The background is dark with some blurred lights.

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"We make a living by what
we get, we make a life
by what we give."

-Winston Churchill

"I had fun during my years playing in
the marching band; I made a lot of
new friends and it was such a great
experience that I plan to continue playing
in college." -Senior Brad Stagowski



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"I figured that I'd give blood for a good cause. I wasn't nervous until I saw how big the needle was!" -Senior Jenny Albis

Where could you find intense competition, charity work, joyous celebrations, or simply an opportunity to meet new people? Nearly every student could find his niche in some club. These clubs provided a chance not only to explore personal interests and skills, but to meet new people. "I met a lot of new people after I joined Xbox club," senior Amber Kratochvil said.

In the area of fund raising, Student Council held the "Pitch for Mitch" beanbag toss, raising over \$7,000 to benefit senior Mitch Robinson. "We tried to put a lot of focus on helping others," senior Amber Hart said. Additionally, they ran the annual Red Cross blood drive as well as the St. Baldrick's fund raiser for research on childhood cancer.

Meanwhile, the Robotics Club, known as the Robodogs, spent long hours creating a robot to be used in competition. In another unique club, students practiced playing Xbox after school to eventually compete against each other. Whatever the club, there were plenty of unique experiences to be had.



"I enjoyed making the gifts for the teachers. Teachers did so much for their students and hardly ever received a 'thank you.' This was our way of saying thanks."

-senior Stacy Clark



"Although it was messy and we worked really hard, it was really fun making gifts for the teachers that they would actually use."

-junior Hannah Jaranowski



"I really enjoyed working with a diverse group of individuals. Setting up the Christmas tree was definitely one of my most memorable experiences."

-senior Eric Kulemeier



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Lower Student Council - Front Row: Nicole Reid, Casey Taylor, Kelly Landers, Kaitlyn Whiting, Carmen Siew, Jenny Jacques; 2nd Row: Nikkole Stagowski, Milijana Trisic, Nicole Vega, Hannah Jaranowski, Chelsea Groff, Ashley Morfin, Katherine Keilman; 3rd Row: Chelsea Viers, Aliyah Khan, Heather Brogdon, Needa Malik, Kristin Oervey, Sarah Ferry; Back Row: Ashley Kulemeier, Krysta Rodd, Kristina Budgin, Adam DeBoth, Matt Zurbruggen, Emma Baker, Sammy Vercellino. PHOTO BY Titak Photography

you know you're in Student Council when...?

"You show up to meetings late and everyone gives you the look."
-senior **Marissa Williams**

"You come together with creative people and make the school more fun."
-freshman **Kelly Rostin**

"When kids come up to you and ask about all of the events that we are sponsoring."
-freshman **Chelsea Graft**

"When coming to school actually starts to sound fun."
-freshman **Carmen Siew**

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"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."
-Maya Angelou

Helping out the community and bettering people's lives were just a few of the things Student Council members did. "My favorite thing about student council was helping our school and the community," junior Heather Brogdon said. Student Council was about helping out others and raising money for the school.

Students held fundraisers such as condy cone sales and Crush cans. "Selling Crush cans was funny because someone bought ten dollars worth and we realized he sent them all to himself," freshman Kristin Overby said. Student Council also helped decorate the school Christmas tree.

However, the most unforgettable fundraiser they took part in was for St. Baldrick's. St. Baldrick's was the world's largest volunteer-driven fund-raising association for childhood cancer. The Student Council organized the head shaving event to help raise funds. "I felt a lot lighter afterwards... but only on the sides of my head. In all seriousness, being a part of the event enlightened my soul," Mr. Kelly Loving (Chemistry) said. "I worked really hard to raise the money." By Jake Wing



2008 St. Baldrick's Participants



Upper Student Council - Front Row: Natalie Sprk, Marissa Williams, Nicole Chromey, Kara Inglehart, Stacy Clark; 2nd Row: Mary Nelson, Calteen Taylor, Nicole Krnich, Kathryn Oreska; 3rd Row: Abdallah Malik, Sara Takoly, Nicci Brown, Eric Katemeier, Amber Hart. PHOTO BY TITIK Photography

"My biology partner threw a huge dead rat at my classmate." -freshman Travis Kolespaul

gather



"There is nothing so easy to learn as experience and nothing so hard to apply."

-Josh Billings

Muslim Students Association (MSA), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and the Key Club are just a few of the clubs that strived to make our world safer.

MSA held the annual Fast-a-Thon to support Ramadan.

"As Muslims, we have to fast from dawn till dusk for a month.

At dusk, we held a feast where many students returned and we 'broke our fast' together," sophomore Needa Malik said. Meanwhile, FCA members shared their personal experiences and took part in the "See You at the Pole" campaign. "I felt like it would be a good opportunity to get to know some other Christians in the school," sophomore Anthony Rettig said.

SADD held their annual recognition of "Red Ribbon Week." Junior member Kristina Budgin said, "We had a blast decorating the school and getting everyone to take notice of the consequences that can result from drug abuse." Moreover, Key Club hosted their annual Halloween and Easter parties. "I liked that we helped the people in our community, and had fun at the same time," senior Amber Kratochvil said. -By Kim Wells



SADD - Front Row: Officer Charles Noonan, Matt Smith, Elizabeth Fleszeski, Kaitlin Vass; 2nd Row: Kristina Budgin, Sarah Tokoly, Marija Radicesko-**PHOTO BY** Tink Photography



FCA - Front Row: Anna Ortiz, Alex Horst, Hannah Gurney, Lauren Slater, Hannah DeLaughter, Courtney Russ; Second Row: Mr. Haynie, Kelsey Emery, Matt Smith, Elisabeth Bain, Jocelyn Fredericks-Vallercia, Ms. Holtz; Third Row: Anthony Rettig, Trevor St. Aubin, Jared Trudel, Roy Miller, Steven Polacek - **PHOTO BY** Tink Photography



12:30 TUESDAY FEBRUARY

"We went to see Mark Shultz in concert at Willowcreek Church in Illinois. It was just an all around awesome experience with everyone."

-sophomore Anthony Rettig (FCA)

"Key Club is great because I get service hours and I get to hang out with all my friends while helping the community in a positive way."

-senior Amber Kratochvil



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What was memorable ... ?

"I liked the videos at the beginning of meeting, because they were real people being witnessed to, and it was just cool to watch."

-sophomore Jamie Brown (FCA)

"Our fast-a-thon was a really big success, which was really exciting. A lot of students participated and came for the dinner."

-sophomore Needa Malik (MSA)



"Red Ribbon week was interesting and the prizes kept students involved in the learning opportunities."

-senior Kyle Bizceci



Key Club - Front Row: Michele Bates, Rachel Smith, Kathryn Kukla, Ashley Kutemeier, Kelly Rostin, Nicole Vega, Esther Jin, Reese James, Elizabeth Rettig, 2nd Row: Sarah Ferry, Penny Sirbas, Meredith Malczewski, Tawleen Dhillon, Rachel Ferry, David Labavay, Hannah Schutter, Corrinne Kocher, Amy Lohrman, Back Row: Kevin Schwartz, Chelsea Gora, Andy Vandenberg, Dino Grantsaris, Adam DeBoth, Sara Tokoly, Michelle Nocontiny, Krysta Rodd, Eric Kutemeier
-PHOTO BY Tatok Photography



MSA - Front Row: Needa Malik, Nile Sobek, Mariam Attam, Sarah Shaaban 2nd Row: Abdullah Malik, Mohammad Mirza, Yasir Malik -PHOTO BY Tatok Photography

"Drawing blood for people who need it. I love helping people in need." -Senior Jennifer Manatowicz

"Tech Club members work on special flash animation projects, program games, and web page design."
-sponsar Diane Nobles



"I liked Tech Club because it helped convey the importance of technology to students."
-senior David Luboway



Art Club - Front Row: Mrs. Dufalla, Jeri Gaoat, Katrina Hoernig, Jenny Jacques; Back Row: Cassie Garrard, Jake Brumfield, Adam Page, Ashley Young, Paige Fitzsimona. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Chess Club - Front Row: Mr. Bernacky, Adam Seifert, Ela Gazibara, Jenny Wood; Middle Row: Dale Caldwell, Aqram Suson, Bekah Maddack, Alex Randolph; Back Row: Stephen Sheaffer, Casey Paczkowski, Casey Reed. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



X-Box Club - Front Row: Mr. Bernacky, Mike Leoni, Danny Frabrice, Nick Kim, Stephen Saricos, Brandon Stieve; Middle Row: Matt O'Drobinak, Nathan Bapple, Amber Kratochvil, Evan Levin, Neil Schlesinger; Back Row: Neil Hamilton, Nick Naucasy, Casey Paczkowski, Colin Schieb, Robert Knorr. PHOTO BY Titok Photography

"The Best part about robotics club was being in Atlanta and making as far as we did."
senia Eric Skalka



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gamers



"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do."
-Leonardo da Vinci

Some of the most talented future engineers and artists could be found in our student body. Tech Club allowed some of the cleverest students with computers to try out their skills.

"Art was like a secret that didn't want anyone to reveal but yet you want the whole world to know," senior Katie McKeighan said while working on one of her works. The members took pride in their work. "It was kind of like my sanctuary, art, it helped me express myself." junior Jeri Gaoot said.

Some of history's greatest leaders could have been found playing the demanding game of chess. It was a game of strategy and skill. The Chess Club members proudly honored these great leaders by playing this challenging game.

Future engineers practiced their skills at robotics. "The Robotics team was really fun because the robots beat each other up," sophomore Ani Chen said. Even though it was a new club, the Robotics members won the regional competition. They were all proud of their abilities.

It was almost every boy's dream, a club at school where you could play video games. X-Box Club was a fresh new club and was off to a good start. By Michelle Calhoun



Tech Club - Front Row: Elizabeth Fleszeuski, Andrew Wirtz, David Lubaway, Middle Row: Mrs. Noble, Sam White, Jason Adler, Daniel Hamilton, Jake Brumfield; Back Row: Westley Wood, Matt Skulowski, Justin Leoni, Daniel Logestee, A.J. Jabarin. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Robotics Club - Front Row: David Lubaway, Brandon Steve, Megan Tobias, Neil Schlesinger Middle Row: Mark Query, Keith Nichols, Elizabeth Fleszeuski, Mrs. Diane Noble; Back Row: Casey Paczkowski, Jeremy Adler, Fahad Ahmed. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



"My most memorable experience was the standing ovations at the end of the performance which showed they really enjoyed and loved what we did."

-junior Ethan Breithweizer



"I had the best feeling while on stage. It was so exciting and I would get the biggest adrenaline rush. To hear the audience laugh and clap was the best feeling ever!"

-senior Amondo Lukawska



"The most rewarding part about participating in the play was meeting new people and learning more about the theatre."

-senior Shelly Armstrong



"The audition is very memorable to me. I barely knew anybody and didn't really expect anything. Then I got a big part and it turned out everybody involved with the play were amazing people."

-senior Albert Morel



Fall Play Cast - Front Row: Jeriana Rhye, Sarah Gallas, Kara Ingelhart, Lynne Stanko, Taylor Sykes, Cally Kline, Lucas Groff, 2nd Row: Mr. Degenhart, Ryan Ternes, Lindsay Hasse, Kristan Batz, Amanda Lukauski, Shelly Armstrong, Kelsey Drassa, Brooke Bonich, Anna Bucci, Ethan Breithweizer, Back Row: Clay Myers, Blake Zolfo, Scott Rutherford, Adam Deboth, Kyle Land, Trevor St. Aubin, Kevin Hand, John Lanigan; PHOTO BY Titak Photography

You know you're a ? Thespians when...

"You actually know what to do on hell night."
-junior Kyle Land

"You have participated in four shows, cast or crew."
-junior Andjela Tarailo

"You're already wondering what the next show is going to be in the middle of one."
-junior Ethan Breiweiser

"When you have been in multiple shows or had two leads in a show."
-junior John Lanigan

Perform



"Life's like a play, it's not the length but the excellence of the acting that matters."
-Seneca

As the clock ticked down and the lights dimmed, the shaking knees of the cast overpowered the backstage.

"The high adrenaline pumping through your body while standing on that stage was something every person should experience at least once in his lifetime,"

junior Kelsey Drasga said. Behind the scenes, the cast members really had to focus on their parts. "I made sure to leave myself enough time to organize and get ready," junior Lindsey Hasse said. Although there was work involved, there was also a tremendous amount of fun.

"The cast was so great and we all loved to hang out together. After a Saturday session we went to the pumpkin patch, then we had a carving contest," senior Amanda Lukowski said. As the curtains closed, a mix of emotions filled members of the cast and crew. "The feeling while on stage was indescribable," junior Kyle Land said. -By Mladen Dejanovic

Thespians - Front Row: Hannah DeLaughter, Cally Kline, Anna Bucci, Stacy Clark, Lynne Stanke, Jessica Palfi, Elizabeth Murzyn, Kara Ingelhart, Lindsay Hasse, Stefani Alexander, DJ Frampton; 2nd Row: Kit Degenhart, Kristin Batz, Sarah Gallas, Kathryn Papamihalakis, Ange Klein, Shelly Armstrong, Charles Parker, Chrissy Knochhoff, Emma Baker, Brooke Bonich, Nick Polisson; 3rd Row: Marija Radiceska, Ashley Young, Brian Thomas Chops, Logan Brown, Trevor St. Aubin, Aaron McCann, Simone Favor, Andjela Tarailo, Aaron Fleming, Megan Rogers. Back Row: Blake Zolfo, Kyle Land, John Lattuada, Daniel Lagesee, Adam Deboth, Scott Rutherford, Phil Besette, Eric Kutemeier, Michael Chlebowski, John Lanigan; PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Fall Play Crew - Front Row: Stephanie Michalik, Ali Zoberdaz, Ammy Nesdo, Vinnie Neeham, Jessica Lightfoot, Jessica Walters, Jessica Fornof, Kaitlin Vass, Jennifer Zarate, DJ Frampton, Ellory Scheidt; 2nd Row: Mr. Degenhart, Katie Klein, Sarah Gallas, Jessica Palfi, Victoria Vingua, Brian Thomas-Chops, Kelly Rostin, Ashley Kutemeier, Hannah DeLaughter, Amanda Reid, Elizabeth Gardinar; 3rd Row: Kristin Overbey, Tara Durant, Emily Featherstone, Paige Fitzsimons, Marija Radiceska, Mike Chlebowski, Krysta Road, Anale Klein, Brittany Hecht, Cassie Marshall; Rachael Fronch, Andjela Tarailo, Ethan Gresham, Blake Zolfo, Adam Deboth, Eric Kutemeier, Trevor St. Aubin, Georgia Otte, Aaron Flemming, Kara Ingelhart; PHOTO BY Titok Photography

"My bestfriend Kim broke her foot, so we went to Myers and she rode a motorized wheelchair and ran into a wall." - junior Melinda Siller



"Being a percussionist is a way of life, I loved being in band."
-junior Andy Bocanegra



"Band was fun because all my friends were in it, and overall it was an amazing thing to be apart of."
-sophomore Mitchel DeBoh



"We keep each other entertained in class and at other band events."
-sophomore Ali Zaberda



"I was suprised at how hard marching in my first show was."
-freshman Andy VandenBerg



Royal Regiment and Color Guard - Front Row: J. Hobson, A. Tillery, C. Vass, A. Duruchta; 2nd Row: J. Sletto, A. Borconegra, S. Southworth, P. Rueland, E. Flores, K. Topp, M. Ellis, H. Heilegstedt, C. Ohlencamp, A. Zaberda, J. Wood, B. Wendt, B. Mihal, S. Gayre, J. Kaplan, D. Fabrice, C. Wood, A. Kollack, B. Friedman; 3rd Row: A. Kohrman, R. Fumelli, M. Bagnera, A. Klein, 4th Row: B. Munley, A. Sheffer, K. Topp, S. Davis, K. Emery, J. Brumfield, D. Deojacki, C. Reed, M. Jacob, K. Bohmvert, C. Lindgren, A. Adams, E. Rueland, C. Baughan, L. Cain, E. Szymanski, K. Hoerning, G. Gynn, M. Brenner, C. May, M. Lindgren, A. Bishop, C. Harrison, A. Busto, S. Sawa, K. Overbey; 5th Row: A. Martin, M. DeBoh, T. Barron, M. Lagasse, J. Farell, J. Golob, M. Luebke, E. Weed, C. Doppler, R. Wayne, A. Randolph, T. Dillon, E. Mazzetti, R. Dykstra, B. Davis, P. Bassette, A. Siefert, I. Hubble, S. Parker, C. Ohlencamp, M. Trybula, G. Touchette, C. Masolak, Jotroff, B. Stagowski, T. Landenorf, J. Bishop, A. Vandenburg, T. Holstro, M. Rogers, K. Kelly. PHOTO BY Tina Photography

you know you're in
Royal Regiment when...?

"You spent more time at school more at home."

-senior Megan Rogers

"You knew other band members better than your
own family." -junior Kaitlin Topp

"You tried to get in step with people walking in
front of you in the halls."

-freshman Kelsey Emery

"You have too many inside jokes with your
friends to count them."

-freshman Rachel Dykstra

Play

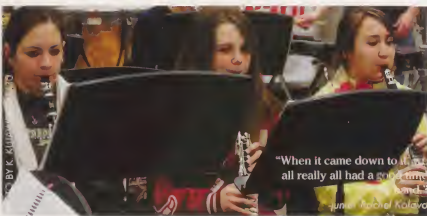


"Music is enough
for a lifetime, but
a lifetime is not
enough for music."

-Sergei

Rachmaninov

Most people only thought of Royal Regiment and Pep Band while rallying at football games and cheering at basketball meets. But for the members however, band was more than going to sporting events. It was a way of life. Sophomore clarinet player Elizabeth Szymanski said, "Most people didn't realize how big of a commitment band really was." Band students were seen after school attending rehearsals and practices. "Everyone thought color guard was easy, but it was one of the hardest things I've ever done." Alyx Durachta. However many students enjoyed the work. "Band gave me something to excel at," said tenor saxophone player Elizabeth Maxwell. Through the hard work, many students gained a better understanding of what it means to be a musician and of themselves. For tuba player Phil Bessotto, band had a major impact on what he wanted to do after high school. "It made me want to go into music to be a professional musician." Band gave more than educational opportunities, it gave friendships as well. Being in band was like having an extended family for many of its students. "Just the feeling of being in band was like a family. In band we were so diverse and yet we were all the same," alto sax player Ali Zaberdac said. "Members were able to create friendships and memories to last a lifetime," Zaberdac said. Members were able to create lifelong friendships. By Catherine Fleszewski



"When it came down to it,
all really all had a good time."

-junior Rachel Kalsky



"I met so many interesting people
in Pep Band that I would not have
had the honor to meet if I weren't
in band."

-sophomore Mary Jacobs

Pep Band - Front Row: A. Seifort, A. Aberdaz, P. Rouland, M. Symmes, G. Gyure, K. Vass, E. Szymanski, A. Easta, A. Tillery, J. Bishop, S. Russell, A. Adams, D. Mendoza, L. Cain, C. Masolok, D. Devjaki, G. Touchette, K. Topp, K. Mulahay, A. Lorman; 3rd Row: C. May, K. Emery, K. Hoering, M. Jacobs, C. DeLonge, B. Brannan, M. Lageste, R. Wayne, B. Davis, B. Wendt, C. Lingren, M. Trybulic; 4th Row: P. Bessotto, B. Stogowich, K. Schwartz, I. Hubble, M. Luecke, A. Bocanga, S. Vanderarso, B. Mihall, R. Ferrel, M. DeBoth, T. Dillon, J. Ratoff; Last Row: A. Vandenberg, P. Lesh, J. Golob, M. Hart, C. Koenig, R. Jubrin, C. Doppler, S. Gyre, M. Weissbradley, M. Kostizky, J. Ratoff. PHOTO BY Triak Photography

On t he way home a football game, my friends got lost going home!" -junior Kaitlin Topp

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"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life,"
-Red Auerbach

Many students of the Freshman, Intermediate, Advanced and Jazz Band chose to enrich their lives with the oasis of music.

Band provided a chance for students to experience a different class atmosphere, one of lively fun and creativity. Unlike classes that felt like you just trudged up a sand dune when you left the room. Students were presented with the opportunity to go to competitions to see where they ranked among other schools. "I won gold at ISSMA for my solos, in the tenth and eleventh grade," senior Allison Adams said.

The music department welcomed Mr. Sletto into its family last year. With this new addition to the bands, changes were self-evident. "Brannock [our old director] was my instructor; Sletto was my best friend," sophomore Casey May said. Under Mr. Sletto's direction and guidance, students agreed, they became better overall musicians. Sophomore Romi Jabarin said, "Mr. Sletto was easy to get along with and he made music easier to understand." By Kyle Kujawski

"The best time I had in Jazz Band was going on the trips to different places and playing for people."
sophomore Richard Wayne



Beginning Concert Band - Front Row: Amberly Kalpa, Tiffany Holtsaur, Rachel Dykstra, Jessica Bishop, Allana Tillery, Daniela Mendoza, Taylor Gandy; 2nd Row: Brian Berger, Gabby Touchette, Lauren Cain, Kelsey Emery, Grant Clement, Stevie Russel, Eric Landers, Jennifer Chough; 3rd Row: Adam Seifert, Sarah Parker, Carrie Lindgren, Andrew Vandenberg, Casey Reed, Marcus Trybala, Sarah Davis, Alex Randolph, Katrina Hoernig PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Intermediate Concert Band - Front Row: Ali Zaberda, Courtney Russ, Kaitlin Vass, Grace Gyare, Mary Jacobs, Allison Adams, Melissa Symmes, Ammy Easto; 2nd Row: Katrina Klingberg, Erin Mauger, Sybe Saura, Lydia Randall, Megan Rogers, Richard Wayne, Billy Davis; 3rd Row: Mike Lagestee, Mike Luebecke, Stacy Vandergriff, Jeremy Rotloff, Rodney Watson, Justin Golob, Ian Hubble, Andy Bocanegra; Back Row: Chris Koenig, Steven Gyare, Craig Doppler, Taylor Barron, Jay Farrel, Romi Jabarin, Bob Dillon. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



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"Ever since I was a freshman, I wanted to be in Jazz Band because of the first Jazz Cafe I went to; they were amazing. Music is just a need for survival, I need it to live."
-senior Jeremy Rotroff



PHOTO BY K. KUJAWSKI 02/29

What was memorable...?

"Sletto listened to my problems and ask me how it was all going. He's better than a shrink!"

-sophomore Casey May

"Mr. Sletto was laid back, not crazy, really fun, easy to talk to, easy to get along with."

-junior Melissa Symmes



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"Music has probably been the most influential and fun thing in my life. Music has made me want to be a professional and is the reason I am going to IU for music."

-senior Philip Bessette



Advanced Concert Band - Front Row: Emily Rowland, Cassie Bauhan, Mory Hepler, Amy Lohman, Rachel Kolins, Elizabeth Szymanski; 2nd Row: Matt Bagnara, Kaitlin Topp, Bethany Wendt, Chelsea Masolak, Elizabeth Maxwell, Dominique Dojicki, Casey May, Kelsey Bonhivert, Kevin Schwartz; 3rd Row: Holly Shaffer, Tom Ladendorf, Matt Barenie, Mitchell DeBoth, Ryan Farrell, Jacob Brumfield, Brod Stogowski, Anthony Bishop; Back Row: Ethan Breitreiser, Clay Myers, Ben Friedman, Tim Hofstra, Mott Lindgren, Phil Bessette, Matt Kositzky, Jeremy Rotroff, Eric Weed. PHOTO BY Tikok Photography

Jazz Band - Front Row: Grace Gyure, Adam Seifert, Mott Barenie, Richard Wayne, Amanda Kollach, Casey May; 2nd Row: Mitchell DeBoth, Tom Ladendorf, Jeremy Rotroff, Ian Hubble, Brod Stogowski, Mike Luebke; Back Row: Charlie Wood, Matt Kositzky, Craig Doppler, Phil Bessette, Chris Koenig. PHOTO BY Tikok Photography

"One of my most memorable moments was when Kelsea Pollison shaved her head." -Senior Ben Mubajinski



Chamber Orchestra - Front Row: Jenny Wood, Stacy Clark, Anita Mendoza, Den Lagave, Justin Ritter, Daniela Gazibara; Middle Row: Rebecca Reed, Adelle Durant, Angela Langlie-Lesnik, Amanda Harrison, Amanda Flaszewski, Tara Durant, Lindsey Volk, Holly Schoenbeck. Back Row: Carrie Ohlenkamp, Sara Troutman, Jared Troudel, Tyler Dillon, Brad Hiller, Matt Cruz, Catherine Manley, Sarah Steffel. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Intermediate Orchestra - Front Row: Allison Neulin, Catherine Flaszewski, Melanie Andras, Eryn MacNeil, Stephanie Maldonado, Rachel Kellman, Justin Ritter, Chloe Taranowicz, Anita Mendoza; Middle Row: Tarynn Hedden, Lindsey Ryzewski, Amy Kesler, Reed, Tara Durant, Hayley Peterson, Holly Schoenbeck, Emily Fleatherstone; Back Row: Daniela Gazibara, Rachel Adams, Teo Feto, Carolyn Kupchick, Elizabeth Bain, Robbie Vaca, Amelia Claus, Taylor Cantrell. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



"Of all the people we play for, the 4th graders are the most excited. It's the most fun we have playing (for the kids) probably in the whole year."
-Senior Angela Langlie-Lesnik



Advanced Orchestra - Front Row: E. Flores, J. Kaplan, E. Szymanski, M. Williams, K. Topp, M. Jacobs, K. Bonhivert, A. Lohman, R. Kalavo, M. Hepler, A. Koltak, C. Wood, M. Weiss-Bradley; 2nd Row: K. Lawke, S. Clark, K. Davis, N. Polsson, A. Jaborin, D. Lagave, A. Wirtz, K. Jacobs, C. Kocher, K. Kellman, M. Kelly, J. Hulen; 3rd Row: J. Wood, J. Bishop, K. Horvitz, A. Langlie-Lesnik, A. Durant, A. Bellamy, H. Jaramazski, R. Curtis, K. Landers, R. Kaplan, D. Brumfield, T. Dillon; 4th Row: C. Myers, D. Caudille, A. David, E. Kaplan, M. Tobias, J. Mezur, N. Way, S. Steffel, M. Haynes, J. Sigler, M. Hays, R. Nouah, M. Ellis, L. Wargo, L. Volk, I. Hubble, C. Masotak; 5th Row: A. Vandenberg, S. Trentman, K. Petroski, L. Palmer, M. Froedge, A. Roberts, A. Sarell, H. Davis, C. Manley, D. Musch, S. Edwards, A. Vancleef, N. Vega, X. House, C. Ohlenkamp, P. Bassette, B. Stogowski; Back Row: C. Blue, T. Ladendorf, J. Rotoff, E. Flaszewski, M. Ratazzi, S. Howie, M. Cruz, M. Wargo, J. Venegas, J. Leon, B. Hiller, M. Addeucci, S. Shealer, R. Schweitzer, A. Harrison, S. Lorenz, M. Kositzky, M. Honcho, M. Herbert. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



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p luck



"Music, even in situations of the greatest horror, should never be painful to the ear but should flatter and charm it, and thereby always remain music."

-Wolfgang Mozart

Orchestra was well known throughout the school as the dulcet tones of the musical. There were, of course, many other activities that surrounded orchestra, whether they dressed up for the Halloween concert, or got the audience to sing-a-long at their Christmas Concert. It seemed simple, but there were many things behind the scenes that we may not have known.

Many orchestra students attended ISSMA. This event took place every year. Students first competed in Northwest Indiana, then went to the state competition. Ela Gazibara, a freshman but already a veteran, "I went to ISSMA five times. It was exciting and hectic each year. I always ended up playing best at ISSMA."

One of the lesser known days was the day the fourth grade elementary kids came. They came to the school and watched our talented Chamber Orchestra perform. The 4th graders showed enthusiasm when they heard the music. "All of us on stage got excited right along with them," Senior Angela Langlie-Lesnik said. These dedicated students made our holidays and musicals magical. By Michelle Calhoun



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"I enjoyed that day because it is a great learning experience for the kids, and it's really their first step towards their musical experiences"

-Sophomore Carrie Ohlenkamp

What was memorable . . . ?

"The trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. We had to perform there, but also saw a baseball game and visited an amusement park."

-Sophomore Teodora Fetea

"I liked the Christmas Concert because they are fun songs and the audience sometimes sings along."

-Senior Jenny Wood

Sing



For many students, choir was a favorite class to attend. Freshman Kelli Shultz said "It was 50 minutes out of the day where we actually had fun while we worked." Something they worked toward was the annual Indiana State Schools Music Association (ISSMA) contest. For the beginning girls' choirs, ISSMA was a major event. Freshman Mali Rios said "ISSMA time is was when we really buckled down and got to work." Even though the Beginning Girls' Choir may have been divided, they sang in sync together and conquered at contest. "We all came together when it counted," said Rios. For some students, it was the love of singing that drove them to be in choir. Sophomore Mike Laus who was in the concert choir said, "I enjoy singing, so being in choir was a good choice." Singing wasn't the only reason students enjoyed choir. "It was not all about bookwork and studying" said senior Samantha Reilly. "I learned about music theory and recognizing different kinds of music." All in all, choir had an unforgettable year. By Catherine Flaszewski

"In the life of a singer, it's not all triumphs and happy memories; there are days you have to go out there when it's the last thing you feel like doing."

-Mireille Mathieu

you know you're in
Choir when...



Your CD collection consists of the tenor parts to six different choir parts from the Baroque period and you can't sing the melody to any song on the radio but can harmonize with it a 3rd or a 5th above."

-senior Sean Pulaek

You turned down someone who offered you a piece of gum because you had choir next hour."

freshman Alyssa Bostik

"When you went to ISSMA and were proud to be in your black dress because you realized you looked better than everyone else."

freshman Jen Zarate



"Before the christmas concert, Mrs. Borodine asked us to sing carols before the show. It was great to interact with the crowd."

Senior Kurt Wermers



"Choir is a great place to express our creativity. Concerts help us to showcase and showoff to all our friends and families."

-freshman Carmen Siew



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"Choir is really fun to be in. It's really cool when you can come together with your friends and perform on stage."
-freshman Kelli Rostin



Concert Choir - K. Rodriguez, K. Batz, D. Labaway, K. Ingelhart, L. Weiss, M. Smith, J. Rhye, S. Reilly, A. Ramos, M. Williams, R. Smith; 2nd Row: K. Papamithalakis, S. Alexander, L. Groff, B. Sanders, T. St. Aubin, C. Kuchhoff, S. Polocsek, M. Chiaro, A. Smith, B. Zolotarevsky; 3rd Row: B. Bonich, N. Jones, B. Mulott, S. Polocsek, M. Cacooski, S. Quattiza, K. Lard, M. Lucas B. Ezfo, L. Stanke; Back Row: S. Armstrong, E. Breiweiser, O. Abbott, J. LaRuda, P. Bessette, K. Wermers, N. Brown, S. Rutherford, S. Hubbard, J. Ban, K. Oresko PHOTO BY Tina Photography



Beginning Choir - Front Row: J. Zarate, A. Folimar, L. Diamond, N. Bowman, C. Siew, A. Bostick, K. Lambert, R. Smith; 2nd Row: T. Fick, V. Needham, T. Larson, K. Rostin, C. Groff, G. Argenta, T. Durant; 3rd Row: E. Navahovich, R. Fronek, L. Arena, J. Hendrickson, B. Alott, K. Overby, K. Shultz, B. Taylor; Back Row: P. Fitzsimons, A. Aliferakis, S. Jones, J. Sewell, M. Wornhoff, C. Marshall, S. Decker, A. Ban, V. Connelly. PHOTO BY Tina Photography



Beginning Choir - Front Row: B. Krowarz, A. Gligoroshka, M. Dreslar, T. Moser, J. Spangenberg, R. Zmuda, A. Rios, R. Sergeant; 2nd Row: R. Johnson, J. Shaehoon, M. Parks, K. Brauer, N. Jimenez, N. Albin, J. Irons; 3rd Row: K. Myers, C. Myers, S. Burke, K. Edwards, M. Cacooski, L. Miller, S. O'Connell, L. Tumbleson; Back Row: K. Blankenship, E. Starr, R. Dinitzen, B. Maddack, M. Lambert, H. Geter, T. O'Brien, A. Stanley, E. Ward-Smith. PHOTO BY Tina Photography

"My friends and I went to Cece's Pizzeria in Portage and got lost in Gary on they way there." -justice Kyle Stoffa



Treble Choir: Period 1- Front Row: Casey Taylor, Milijana Trisic, Jessica Rose, Lauren Stokoski, Angela Langlie-Lesnik; 2nd Row: Lorin Bork, Hannah DeLaughter, Anna Bucci, Becky Cygan, Jessica Walters, Nicole Vega, Sophia Olazaba; 3rd Row: Sara Troutman, Rachel Schrader, Rachel Harrison, Kailee Tanner, Marija Radiceska, Ellen Campbell, Kass Lemaich, Ashley Day; Back Row: Kelsea Polisson, Marissa Feliciano, Maggie Rivera, Samantha McQueen, Crystal Young, Liz Langston, Simone Favor. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Treble Choir: Period 4- Front Row: Lauren Gutlett, Lindsay Hasse, Lauren Slater, Jodean Hobson, Cally Kline, Brittany Jurillo, Katie Wring, Sara Steffek; 2nd Row: Sarah Ferry, Eleanor Blakenship, Diamond Olson, Kaleigh Mueller, Nikhole Stogawski, Kaitlin Topp, Sarah Gallas; Third Row: Andjela Tarailo, Jessica Palfi, Ashley Karczewski, Amy Reusze, Elizabeth Maxwell, Mallorie Lewis, Stefani Alexander, Gretchen Hensley; Back Row: Jessica Guard, Sam LaMuntia, Michelle Arseneau, Brenna Wermers, Taylor Gaston, Corinne Novelli, Taylor Sykes. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Intermediate Choir: Period 3- Front Row: Jessica Fornof, Brittany Houchin, Brittany Curtis, Lauren Avans, Danielle Wilkening, Joseph Burke, Katrina Klingberg, Amanda Reid, Zach Clark, Jessica Vargas, Nina Corradin; 2nd Row: Aubrey Hansen, Hayley Boerman, Jessica Boerman, Kristie Ray, Chelsea Viers, Kat Barton, Krysta Rodd, Jacylin Anglis, Amber Calhoun, Kelsey McCormick, Alex Kasbro; 3rd Row: Ryan Ternes, Sam Boyd, Nicole Arena, Alex Kleemann, Tom Roseberry, Ethan Gresham, Derek Harrison, Nicholas Edwards, Chris Shimley, Rachel Manger; Back Row: Nick Anker, Ashley Young, Alex Heaton, Thomas Vanderploegh, Billy Braun, Adam DeBath, Kevin Arman, Andrew Dorsey, Tabatha Gonsowski. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



"My favorite memory was performing in the Christmas Concert. After I was finished singing, I played my violin. It was a different but cool experience."
- junior Sara Troutman



Intermediate Choir: Period 5- Front Row: Stephanie Michalick, Heather DeGiacomo, Brittany Fry, Ashley Morfin, Stormi Devojacki, Paige Hynek, Allison Newin; 2nd Row: Megan Tasher, Ashley Sanchez, Andrew Cook, Kaylyn Hitchcock, Michael McCoy, Ashley Clark, Joe Michalik, Courtney Lowe, Kelsey Druas; 3rd Row: Kaitlyn Whiting, Brittany Hecht, Jeri Greiss, Angela Abina, Aaron Fleming, Aaron McCann, Bethany Komanski, Ashley Katemeier, Juli Paqua, Kaitlyn Miller; Back Row: Chris Jostes, Samantha Kollak, Jamie Teske, Justin Budde, Jared Smoot, Israel Mercado, Sarah Ballus, Jessica Burke, Nick Polisson. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



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pitch



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"Music is the purest form of art; therefore, true poets, they who are seers, seek to express the universe in terms of music."

-Rabindranath Tagore

Students gathered to their voice spots and opening of their mouths. A clear melodic sound erupted into the entire room, ringing clear as a bell. These were the consistent sounds that were heard during both the treble and mixed choir classes.

"Everyday at the beginning of class, we would practice by singing a series of warm up's," junior treble choir member Kaitlin Topp said. Singing warm ups, sight reading, and learning new music became the daily routine for both choirs and it helped each one differently.

These daily practice routines especially helped the treble choir classes. The treble classes went to the State 1 Qualifying for the first time on April 26th in Mishawaka. "Contest was a great experience and one that I will always remember. We practiced very hard to perform there," junior Casey Taylor said. Mixed choir classes used the basic techniques of sight singing to help the group with understanding their music better. "Sight singing during class helped me a lot when I looked at new music," sophomore mixed choir member Thomas Vanderplough said.

By Milijana Trisic.



"Everyday in class, we always practiced sight singing. It was very difficult and a pain to do but it was worthwhile in the end when we went to contest."

-senior Brittany Owens



"I joined choir because I love to sing. I've sang since the age of three. It is one of my passions. I can't explain how exhilarating it was to perform."

-sophomore Sarah Bollos

What was memorable . . . ?

"My favorite memory was when we had an 'in school field trip' with Dr. Menk from St. Mary's of Notre Dame. She came to help us with our state qualifying competition."

-junior Casey Taylor

"Working with Mrs. Borodine and getting a chance to sing on stage was a great, memorable experience."

-sophomore Krysta Rodd

"My friend threw a bowl of soup off of the balcony and it hit a teacher on his pants." - Junior Nick Scott



QYP - Front Row: Matt Smith, Lucas Groff, Andrew Ramos, Blake Zolfo; 2nd Row: Trevor St. Aubin, Tim Thompson, Sean Polacek; 3rd Row: Kyle Land, Steve Habbell, Kurt Wermers, Jason Ban.
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Bella Voce - Front Row: Paige Hynek, Rachael Harrison, Kristin Overbey, Cortney Lowe, Lauren Stokoski; 2nd Row: Ellen Campbell, Krysta Rodd, Victoria Connelly, Amanda Reid, Brittany Houchin; Back Row: Sarah Baltas, Megan Lambert, Emma Baker. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Show Choir - Front Row: Marissa Williams, Stefani Alexander, Anna Bucca, Kristen Rodriguez, Jerianna Rhye; 2nd Row: Charlotte Laus, Kristin Batz, Becky Cygan, Brooke Bonich, Shelly Armstrong, Kara Ingelhart, Elizabeth Maxwell; 3rd Row: Andjela Taraulo, Lindsey Hasse, Simone Favor, Ethan Gresham, Nick Polisson, Chelsea Bowman, Chrissy Kuechhoff; 4th Row: Steve Polacek, Brandon Zakutinsky, T.J. Lange, Tim Thompson, Mike Laus, Ryan Termes, Trevor St. Aubin, Andrew Ramos; Back Row: Jason Ban, Nicci Brown, Kyle Land, Kurt Wermers, Billy Brown, Blake Zolfo, Sean Polacek. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



"Hanging out with the guys and singing was so much fun. When we came together, it was always a good laugh. It was really hot under those suits, but exciting."
-Junior Trevor St. Aubin



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Perform



"I love to hear a choir. I love the humanity to see the faces of real people devoting themselves to a piece of music."

-Paul McCartney

When you mixed singing, dancing, and fun, you witnessed a spectacular show choir performance. "The feeling of being onstage was overwhelming knowing that all our hard work was about to pay off," junior Chrissy Kvachkoff said. Making a great performance took a lot of work and talent. "It was hard to remember all my notes while dancing next to people who didn't sing the same voice part," junior Simone Favor said.

Bella Voce, translated into "beautiful voice," was an exclusive all-girls ensemble. The ladies formed a great bond among each other, but also made great advances in their musical abilities. "I had always been kind of shy, but I loved to sing so I decided this was a great chance to excel and become more outgoing while singing," sophomore Cortney Lowe said.

Quit Your Pitchin', more commonly called QYP, was an all-male ensemble. The men in their famous red suits sang their hearts out and melted those of ladies at their concerts. "There was always applause and screaming when we came out on stage," sophomore Blake Zolfo said, "I couldn't help but smile." By Jennifer Zorote

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"We sang crazy songs and learned fun dances. Our holiday concert was cool because we got to do partner dancing with the boys."

-senior Stefani Alexander

"It was really hard for us to match each other's voices and sound like one person. I just learned my part and sang my best."

-sophomore Rachael Harrison

What was memorable ... ?

"We tried to dress up and have fun at our concerts. One time, we wore old 80's clothes."

-sophomore Cortney Lowe

"On Halloween, my friends and I went to a buddy's house to sing for his girlfriend. We sang 'Brown-Eyed Girl' to her and ended it with us asking her out in 4 part harmony."

-sophomore Blake Zolfo

Quiz



"Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results."

George S. Patton

With all the countless, unessential knowledge developed in the club members minds, they went on to compete their brains out. Many students studied very hard for a place in Academic Decathlon, Quiz Bowl, Spell Bowl, Speech, and Debate Teams. "I would just try to read words over and over again and hope that photographic memory would come into play," junior Rachel Kolavo said. Also, it was the first time in school history for the Quiz Bowl to place top 15 in state, coached by Mr. Flewelling. "Mr. Flewelling is the greatest teacher ever," said senior Kevin Jacobs. The Academic Decathlon competition is made up of ten events with tests in seven different areas. The Academic Super Bowl qualified for state finals for the first time in school history. "It was exciting to advance further than anyone in CP history!" senior Abdullah Malik said. Students involved had remarkably studied extra hard before competitions, but they always knew how to have a phenomenal time doing so. Spell Bowl had a great year as well, they competed in various competitions and spelled out unbelievably ludicrous words. "My favorite activity involved us writing in pudding. It was messy, but really fun!" junior Heather Brogdon said. All of these students worked tremendously hard and accomplished very much! By Mladen Dejanovic



Quiz Bowl - Front Row: Mr. Flewelling, Gretchen Hensley, Sarah Shaaban, 2nd Row: Aaron Hensley, Ryan Farrell, Jon Glass, Nick Pazzi; Back Row: Roy Miller, Yasir Malik, Dan Lagestee, Kevin Jacobs, Abdullah Malik. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Academic Decathlon - First Row: Megan Binder, Mandy Ratazzi, Alison Martin, Rebekah Maxwell, Esther Jin; Back Row: Mr. Lambertsie, Nile Sobek, Matt Cruz, Alex Vangorp, Marissa Feliciano; PHOTO BY Titok Photography

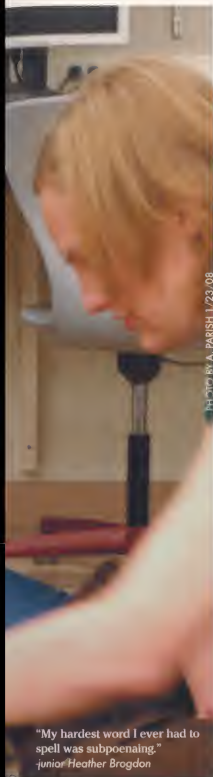


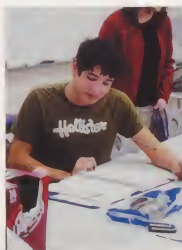
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"Going to the meetings were absolutely amazing; they were some of my best memories!"
-junior Alex Vangorp



"I highlighted important facts to make it easier to go back and study."
-junior Amanda Rottazzi



"Some advice I would give to new club members is study hard and don't give to previous statistics."
-junior Matt Cruz



"My most memorable moment while coaching was when I learned how to Pat Juba, good times."-Coach Mr. Lombesie



Debate Team - First Row: Mrs. Carney, Mallorie Lewis; Second Row: Cody Reynolds, Kyle Brazeal, Chelsea Langlie-Iesnik, Sarah Shaabon; Back Row: Jon Glass, Yasir Malik, Abdullah Malik;
PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Speech Team - First Row: Elizabeth Szymanski, Jocelyn Fredericks-Valencia, Bekah Muddack, Katherine Keilman; Second Row: Mr. Walker, Ryan Farrell, Jared Trudel, Jon Glass, Taylor Cantrell;
PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Spell Bowl - First Row: Michelle Nocotny, Mr. Flewelling, Katherine Keilman;
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"I will never forget in choir when Mrs. Price fell off the risers and brought down three chairs with her." -Sophomore Jessica Proulx

gain



"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

-Bill Cosby

Wearing the lettermen's jacket made me feel good, to know that I earned it from my own hard work and determination," senior Tony Conway said. Girls from Girls' Varsity Club (GVC) and boys from Lettermen's Club each had done their part in order to earn themselves a varsity jacket. The athletes who've achieved the jackets have accomplished separate goals ranging from either competing for the varsity squad or reaching a specific lettering standard set forth by the coach. Junior Casey Taylor said, "I earned my jacket from having above a 3.0 GPA and being at practice at least ninety-five percent of the time along with qualifying for sectionals."

On the other hand, in order to gain the chevron the athletes must have sold Dollars for Dogs raffle ticket for the program. The chevron thus gave the athlete the acknowledgment of being part of a varsity club. All in all, these jacket display, through the array of patches on the back, the accomplishments achieved by these young athletes' dedication towards the separate sports programs. -By Brad Jones

How does it feel to own a varsity jacket ... ?

"Owning the jacket was great! It displayed the progress I've made, and the jacket is also very warm." -sophomore Amanda Nisile

"I liked the individual patches along the back of the jacket and the jacket was something that I also wanted to achieve." -junior Chase Korzeniewski

"My favorite aspect of owning the jacket was that it showed the goals I have accomplished, and I loved my swimming patches." -junior Casey Taylor

"When I wore my varsity jacket, it felt great; I felt like a champion everytime I put it on and wore it around in public." -senior Jerry Hendrickson



Upper Girls' Varsity Club - Front Row: Malissa Tucker, Rachel Smith, Natalie Spork; 2nd Row: Kathryn Kukla, Morissa Williams, Allison Shaw, Kara Ingelhart; Back Row: Marija Padleska, Nicci Brown, Meghan Kessler. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Lower Girls' Varsity Club - Front Row: Hayley Plummer, Alyssa Coker, Amanda Halsted, Kara Soda, Casey Taylor; 2nd Row: Chebea Bauman, Kelsey Drasso, Elizabeth Maxwell, Maggie Schuchow, Jessica Palfi; 3rd Row: Kathryn Papaminalaski, Michelle Wocnik, Simone Favor, Holly Sheffer, Lauren Bryner, Liz Ladouricz; Back Row: Ashley Tarres, Andjela Toraila, Samantha Palus, Sydnee Reeves, Tori Welker. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



"I felt good and accomplished about myself when I lettered. Because of the hardwork I put forth."

-senior Meredith Malaczewski



"The best part about the jacket is that it is an item that I can say I have earned with skill and hard work not money."

-junior Max Weiss



"The favorite part of my varsity jacket is my Captain's Star that I earned from being a captain of the team."

-senior Jerry Hendrickson



"When I recieved my jacket, I felt very accomplished since I knew of the effort I put into tennis and gymnastics."

-junior Amanda Halsted



Upper Lettermen's Club - Front Row: Justin Krajci, Logan Brown, Sean O'Brien, Anthony Conway, Matt Fronek; 2nd Row: Kurt Altpeter, Nick Mohamed, Jimmy Page, Billy Cox, Ryan Levin, Ben Malott, Ryan Kabetla; 3rd Row: Jeremy Robroff, Ben Friedman, Eric Kuteimeier, Justin Kaminiski, Jerry Hendrickson; Back Row: Jake Kryda, David Akey, Jason Hulen, Kurt Wermers, Matt Childress, Zach Cecich, Brad Stallings. PHOTO BY Tish Photography



Lower Varsity V - Front Row: Brandon Morin, Chase Korzeniewski, Max Weiss, Trey Aultman, Brandon Zakatansky; 2nd Row: Matt Zurbruggen, Ryan Santelik, Kyle Davis, John Hannon, Dan Corning, Colin Likas, Scooter Jacobus; 3rd Row: Jason Ban, Evan Nikrin, Mitchell Adducci, Donny Osajnicki, Kyle Quallizza, Chris Shellenberger; Back Row: Marcus Shrevesbury, Kyle Stofko, Jon Cooke, Nick Colonna, Brad Pusateri. PHOTO BY Tish Photography



French Club Yr. 1 - Front Row: Stephanie Michalik, Aliya Khan, Augusta Schrader 2nd Row: Jenny Skarwecki, Mackenzie Wernhoff, Renee Dinitzen, Carl Amodeo 3rd Row: Annie Chen, Alexandra Van der Berg, Mallorie Lewis



French Club Yr. 2 - Front Row: Ashley Veljko, Brittney Hecht 2nd Row: Daniel Maginot, Taveen Dhillon 3rd Row: Jeri Grevis, Tyler Dillon, MME Atwood, Ryan Hanes, D-zell Miles Back Row: Miranda Redenbaugh, Thomas Vanderplough, Matt Baker



French Club Yr. 3 and 4 - Front Row: MME Atwood 2nd Row: Emily Mavrelis, Sarah Shaaban, Kathryn Kukla, Amy Lohrman 3rd Row: Jasmin Tate, Rebecca Schweitzer



groupe.



"Color is my day-long obsession, joy and torment."

-Claude Monet

Accueillir, messieurs et mesdames au Club français. Learning a foreign language can be a daunting task. However, learning a new skill is always easier in a fun and an inviting learning environment. French Club, headed by Mrs. Atwood, was an opportunity for students to get out of the classroom, but still learn about the French language and culture. "It was fun to experience the French culture rather than just learn about it," sophomore Thomas Vanderplough said.

The most culturally immersive activity the club did was create a night of Mardi gras madness. Students created extravagant, colorful masks in honor of the event. "For Mardi gras, we had a contest to see who could make the best mask, and mine won," foreign exchange student Renee Dinitzen said.

French Club created an enjoyable learning environment, filled with good friends. Students will take good memories with them, forever. Sophomore Ashley Veljka said, "I just look back and think of all the fun we had."

-by Kyle Kujawski

"I participated in the Mardi gras party and we ate a variety of different foods."

-senior Shannon Bohling



"I enjoyed making the masks because I felt connected to the French culture. Mrs. Atwood also made some traditional food that was awesome!" -sophomore Tavleen Dhillon

"On Mardi gras night, I made an awesome mask out of string. I had a lot of fun and won the most creative award." -freshman Mackenzie Wornhoff

What was memorable ... ?

"My most memorable part of my club experience was the trip to Chicago to see Wicked."

-junior Alexandra Van der Berg

"My most memorable aspect was all the fun activities we did. The different kinds of French food we got to try."

-senior Jenny Aloia

grupo



"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."

-Albert Einstein

Empfang, Damen und Herren zum deutschen Klub.

German Club was one of several clubs that students chose to participate in last year. Headed by Mrs. Polizotto, the club did many various activities such as going out to restaurants and seeing shows. "Café Fondue was amazing," freshman Kayla Kocher said, and sophomore Ashley Kutemeier said, "Seeing *Wicked* was one of my most memorable club experiences."

Kocher said that part of the reason why she joined German Club was due to her cultural background. She wanted to learn more about her heritage, "get into it," as she said.

One way to "get into it," was by eating traditional German cakes during one, high energy day. The event started out with decorating and sampling different cakes, but soon turned into a frenzy of flying food. "We had an icing war while making gingerbread houses," freshman Miranda Sanderlin said. Clearly, it was a messy day, filled with good friends and good laughs.

German Club had yet another good year due to the efforts of Mrs. Polizotto and seasoned German Club, upper classmen.

-By Kyle Kujawski



German Club - Front Row: Kelsie Mulcahey, Heather DiGiacome, Ashley Kutemeier, Samantha Young, Carrie Hoppus 2nd Row: Frau Polizotto, Ashley Young, Corey Ohlenkamp, Nathan Bapple, Paige Dyer 3rd Row: Matt Moehl, Andy VandenBerg, Eric Kutemeier, Tabatha Gonosowski





"German Club was awesome especially making the gingerbread houses and throwing the idog around the room."
-sophomore Harry Davis



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"I was really excited about the pep rally, to represent my class language and my heritage, although I thought I would trip and fall on my face in front of everyone."
-sophomore Ashley Young



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"We had to make these really ugly cakes in German class. It was a lot of fun because we made fun of them and threw them at each other. For the next three periods, Zach (Vetter) and my stomach's hurt really bad and we thought we had food poisoning."
-junior Niki Gazibara



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"I'm in German AP class and this influenced my decision to join German Club. It's very important having extra-curricular clubs over subjects in school. It expands my interest."
-senior Samantha Young



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"Brandon Lily was in the costume. We were doing this for Karneval. We went around the square doing the chicken dance."
-freshman Taylor Ficek

What was memorable ... ?

"I would come in after school to count money. It was fun to listen to all the commotion during that time."
-freshman Marisa Rutherford

"Cafe Fondue was fantastic. I was amazed you can light chocolate on fire!"
-freshman Kayla Kocher



"Hosting Mizuki was an awesome experience because she's like the younger sister I never had"
-senior Megan Tasher



"I joined Japanese Club specifically to visit Japan!"
-senior Charlotte Laus



"Japan is a gargantuanly awesome and yet unique place. I am particularly appreciative I was a part of this special experience"
-senior Daniel Hamilton



"What I like most about the trip to Mitsuwa, is that in the face of such a culture shock barriers evaporate and people can just relax and mingle."
Senior Sasha Neri-Dufour

you know you're in Japanese Club when...



"You can actually understand the foreign exchange student attached to you." -sophomore Adam Caldwell

"You try to argue that anime and cartoons are NOT the same." -junior Madeline Gardner

"You're in a crowd of people and someone blurts out a phrase in Japanese and you get all excited because you understand what they are saying!" -senior Eleanor Blankenship



Japanese Club Year 1- Front Row: Mrs. Wachowski, Joci Sae-Hoon, Kaley Young, Taylor Cantrell, Jennifer Chough; **2nd Row:** Travis Allery, Jessica Bishop, Justin Ritter, Sylvia Conley; **Back Row:** Joe Dianni Ethan Gresham, Josh Melvin, Neil Hamilton, Eecan Henderlong. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



"I was trying on a kimono while on my trip to Japan! It was like putting on a corset!" -junior Chelsea Gyure



"While in Japan, I learned how to play Shougi which is quite similar to western chess." -Senior David Lambka



Japanese Club Year 2- Front Row: Mrs. Wachowski, Haley Webb, Jason Good, Esther Jin, Shannon O'Brien; **2nd Row:** Allison Newlin, Ellory Scheldt, Kely Whittier, Sarah Ostaszewski, Melissa Ostaszewski, Jeremy Joseph; **Back Row:** Liz Pulmes, Keith Nichols, Dustin Stower, Alex Berkes, Carrie Ohlenkump.

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japan



"Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, men cannot live without a spiritual life."
-Buddha

Whether you joined the club for the food specifically or for the culture, you could always find something to do in Japanese Club. Students that were in Japanese club knew that there were many games, activities and field trips to participate in.

"This year's Japanese Club was highly successful thanks to the help of everyone," senior and president of the club, Charlotte Laus said. She also discovered that there were many trips to enjoy in Japanese Club. "From the cultural trips like to Todai and Mitsuwa to the Japanese exchange program," Laus said.

Todai was an authentic Japanese buffet that the club members went to once a semester. Along with Todai, they also went to the Japanese Marketplace located in Arlington, Mitsuwa. "I liked going (on the trips) because I got the chance to try Japanese food hang out with my friends while experiencing Japanese culture," Junior Arthur Hernandez said, thinking back on one of the trips.

Other activities that club members looked forward to was the arrival of the foreign exchange students. The Japanese students gave the club members the opportunity to try the culture hands on, from making Origami to trying on traditional kimonos. Both the Japanese students and the club members learned about a different culture. By Michelle Calhoun



Japanese Club Year 3 & 4- Front Row: Mrs. Wachowski, Eleanor Blankenship, Samantha Reilly, Charlotte Laus; **Back Row:** Madeline Gardner, Scott Kennedy, Justin Leoni, Michelle Calhoun, David Lambka.

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genus



"If you can imagine it,
You can achieve it.
If you can dream it,
You can become it."
-William Arthur Ward

Have you ever wondered what one of the largest clubs in school is? Well, Latin participated in many activities. "I loved Fall Latin Day at the IMA (Indianapolis Museum of Art). I had the chance to hang out with fifty other Crown Point students as well as hundreds from across the state," junior Wesley Wood said. Sophomore Shelby Hesser agreed. "My favorite was going to the museum because I was able to see Roman art that was imported from The Louvre," Hesser said. "It was interesting to see how much detail Roman artists put in their work." But Latin Club also did more than go on trips. "My favorite activity was when Mr. Walker dressed up as Santa and sang Christmas carols," junior Matthew Kukurugya said.

Among other things that Latin Club did, competing in Certamen was one that stood out. "I competed at state convention in several academic tests, graphic arts, and Certamen. I will represent Indiana at the National Convention this summer at Miami University in Ohio," Wood said. Senior Angela Langlie-Lesnik voiced her favorite part of Latin Club, "Competing at Certamen inventationals."

Although many members enjoyed the activities that Latin Club participates in, some still had to say that the activities were not the best part. "The best part was meeting new people and making friends. In all the activities we did, we were able to form great friendships not just in Crown Point but across the state," Wood said. - By Alex Parrish

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"One of our many club fundraisers was a carwash where we raised money to help pay for National Convention, as well as trips to Italy."
-senior Jon Glass



Latin Club I - Front Row: Brittany Krowarski, Lindsay Howarth, Chelsea Giff, Hannah Kouz, Melina Arsiniega; 2nd Row: Kaitlyn Edwards, Adam Seifert, Eric Landers, Hannah Schutter; 3rd Row: Jared Green, Aaron Hensley, Behuk Maddack, Alex Kleemann, Janice Sewell. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Latin Club II - Front Row: Elizabeth Szymanski, Lindsey Volk, Stephanie Krause, Kelsey Bonhivert, Kaitlin Vass, Shelby Hesser, Jessica Fornof; 2nd Row: James Hanworth, Grace Gjyre, Andrea David, Nikola Morkoski, Ellen Campbell, Jessica Tylichi, Alli VanCleaf, Mr. Collier; 3rd Row: Joshua Glass, Seth Davis, Blake Zolfo, Bronko Bibic, Jeff Erskine. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



"After four years Latin Club starts to feel like a family, drama and parties included."

-senior Angela Langlie- Lesnik



"I can always find an activity to participate in to show my Latin spirit, my passion for this language."

-junior Katherine Kielman



Certamen - Front Row: Brittany Krausarz, Stephanie Krause, James Haworth, Nick Pazzi, Ali Van Cleef, Katherine Keilman; 2nd Row: Mr. Walker, Gretchen Hensley, Abdullah Malik, Wesley Wood, Aaron Hensley, Mr. Collier, 3rd Row: Ryan Quallizza, Jon Glass, Daniel Lageste, Yasir Malik, Joey Fulton. PHOTO BY Titok Photography

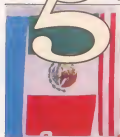


Latin Club III - Front Row: Kelsey Drusga, Nick Pazzi, Katherine Keilman, Hannah Jorannuski; 2nd Row: Mandy Ruttazzi, Mallorie Lewis, Maggie Rivera, Ryan Quallizza, Brandon Marin, Matt Kukurusga, Mary Ellis; 3rd Row: Joey Fulton, CJ Blames, Evan Barnum- Steggerda, Kyle Lund, Wesley Wood PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Latin Club IV - Front Row: Marijo Radiceska, Gretchen Hensley, Kathryn Kulda, Stacy Clark; 2nd Row: Mr. Walker, Abdullah Malik, Jon Glass, Natalia Fero; 3rd Row: Yasir Malik, Kevin Jacobs, Jason Hutten, Dan Lageste, Sean Polack PHOTO BY Titok Photography

Gracias



"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward."
-Vernon Law

Como estas(how are you)? A common question in the Spanish language, which mostly was answered with, estoy muy bien(I am good). The Spanish Club, headed by Senor Michael Gonzales, had many eager participants. Most joined the cultural club just as an extra activity to participate in, but ended up thoroughly enjoying the club. Junior Haley Plummer said, "I plan on going into medicine and a lot of others speak Spanish and understand little English, so it will help with communication." Sophomore Rachel Mauger said, "I want to go to Spanish speaking countries and help disabled children." Students were using the club to benefit themselves in the workplace, and possibly, around the world, in the future. Others enjoyed the unique ways Senor Gonzales had created games to help the students learn the language. Mauger said, "My most memorable moment in his classroom, was practicing our Christmas songs. It was a lot of fun because we tried to make a remix. The students participated in all sorts of activities such as fiestas, a Chicago trip, decorating a float for homecoming, and eventually a trip to Six Flags. Spanish Club was a great way to build word skills and have a blast! By Taylor Verbich

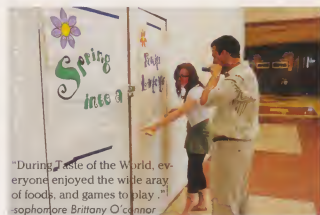
What was memorable...?

"We all went to Abuelo's at the end of last year, but sadly I missed the trip to Six Flags Great America."
-junior Brad Hiller

"The trip to Chicago was memorable because I had a fun time with all the kids from Spanish Club and the other foreign language clubs."
-junior Haley Plummer

"The day we learned about the Day of the Dead, because we did a lot of activities and made decorative art."
-junior Heather Brogdon

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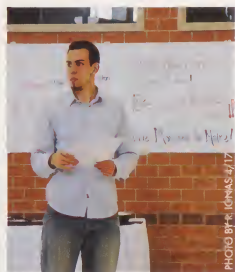


"During Taste of the World, everyone enjoyed the wide array of foods, and games to play."
-sophomore Brittany O'Connor



"Spanish Club is such an amazing experience. Learning about a new culture is exciting because you learn their traditions and customs."

-freshman Cassandra Marshall



"My Favorite part about Spanish Club is to meet students from other Spanish teachers, and potential future students of mine."

-teacher Mr. Michael Gonzales



Spanish Club Year 1 - Front Row: Jennifer Burke, Lauren Unger, Tara Durant; 2nd Row: Mr. Michael Gonzales, Catherine Flaszewski, Elizabeth Gardiner.



Spanish Club Year 2, 3, 4 - Front Row: Nikkola Stagoski, Shelby Culver, Miljana Trisic, Rachel Mauter; 2nd Row: Mr. Michael Gonzales, Heather Broun, Ashley Morfin, Neal Ward; 3rd Row: Matt Zurbruggen, Brad Hiller, Zach Hill.

"My most unforgettable moment was when I donated twelve inches of my hair." -freshman Nicole Hayes

Present



"My favorite stage performance is the show I'm in at the moment. It's like being in love—you can't remember being in love with anybody else."
-Carol Channing

As the lights dimmed and the pit tuned their instruments, the cast of Thoroughly Modern Millie anxiously awaited the curtain call backstage. Then, the spotlight shines and a timid Millie emerges. By the end of this scene, Millie and the entire chorus are singing and dancing confidently.

This transformation was similar to what the cast themselves experienced during the show. "I was really nervous about singing in front of so many people so Mrs. Borodine made me sing the national anthem before basketball games to practice," senior Shelly Armstrong said. As for senior Logan Brown, it was his very first theater debut in his high school career. "It was a little nerve-racking being up there for the first time, but I was so pumped for my role," Brown said.

"I was freaking out about everything I had to do the week before opening night," senior Marissa Williams said. Despite their exhaustion from late nights at dress rehearsals, everybody's hard work paid off and opening night was a resounding success, eliciting a standing ovation from the audience. By Devin Holme

"Before every show, especially on my nights as Millie, I would drink at least three cups of throat coat tea. I would also say a little prayer and take a deep breath."
-sophomore Annaucci



"There is NO feeling that even compares to being onstage. It is such an incredible rush of adrenaline."
-junior Blake Zolfo

you know you're in the musical when... ?

"You have scars on your neck from microphone tape and you find yourself subconsciously doing choreography in school." -senior Lynne Stanko

"You turn everyday speech into a song because a sentence or phrase reminded you of one." -senior Kara Ingelhart

"Your [character's] life sucks and the first thing you wanna do is sing an upbeat song about it." -junior Blake Zolfo

"You call out 'That's what he/she said,' to just about everything." -senior Shelly Armstrong



Musical Cast - Front Row: Rachel Smith, Nikkole Stagoeski, Kara Ingelhart, Becky Cygan, Kristen Rodriguez, Tara Durant, Lindsay Hasse, Annaucci, Hannah DeLaughter, Stefani Alexander, Lauren Gullet 2nd Row: Lynne Stanko, Shelly Armstrong, Natasha Boyd, Sarah Gallas, Kathryn Papamihalakis, Emma Baker, Taylor Sykes, Krysta Rodd, Liz Ladowicz, Anthony Rettig, Kristin Batz, Kit Degenhart 3rd Row: Ethan Gresham, Marissa Williams, Chrissy Koachkoff, Steve Palacke, Simone Fuor, Trevor St. Aubin, Patrick Koachkoff, Logan Brown, Cori Noelli, Andjela Tarailo, Marissa Feliciano, Nick Polisson Back Row: Sarah Ballas, Blake Zolfo, Kyle Land, Alex Heaton, Scott Rutherford, Adam DeBoth, Albert Morel, John Lattuada, John Lanigan, Clay Myers, Ryan Ternes. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



"The days before the musical were hectic but extremely exciting. Then, being onstage was just a massive adrenaline rush."
-junior Becky Cygon



"It's a great feeling being onstage where you are in a different world and nothing outside of it matters anymore."
-senior Jordan Mozur



"During the show I am very present. When I'm onstage and the lights are shining I am completely in the moment. I am no longer Kara- I'm my character."
-senior Koro Ingelhart



"Onstage the feeling I had was pretty indescribable. It was a great experience, and a great chance to be given."
-senior Shelly Armstrong



Musical Crew - Front Row: Ammy Easto, Stephanie Michalik, Jenny Jacques, Grace Gyure, Rachael Fronck, Elizabeth Rettig, Stacy Clark, Rachel Kolawo, Elizabeth Szymanski, Jen Zarate, DJ Framp-ton, Ali Zaberda 2nd Row: Elizabeth Mierzwa, Jessica Pulfi, Kaitlin Vass, Victoria Vingua, Amanda Kolak, Tina Turnre, Carrie DeLonge, Sarah Steffel, Ashley Kutemeier, Kaitlin Topp, Amy Lohman, Jessica Walters, Stefani Alexander 3rd Row: Holly Sheffer, Georgia Ote, Ashley Young, Trevor St. Aubin, Andy Vandenberg, Tyler Dillon, Ethan Gresham, Matt Baronie, Brian Thomas-Choppis, Marija Radicska, Ela Gazibara 4th Row: Kit Degenhart, Paige Fitzsimons, Kelly Rostin, Megan Rogers, Emily Featherstone, Angie Klein, Elisebeth Bain, Aaron Fleming, Kristin Oerbercy, Elizabeth Gardiner, Katrina Hoernig Back Row: Alex Heaton, Blake Zolfo, Eric Kutemeier, Michael Chleboeski, Adam DeBoth, Craig Doppler, Garrett Casey, Daniel Lagastee, Kyle Land, Aaron McCann, Corey Ohlenkamp. PHOTO BY Titak Photography

proud



"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."
-Zig Ziglar

Whoever said that people have to be over 25 to make a difference in the world was wrong. Changing lives and helping the community were just two of the things that HERO members and Peer Tutors had in common.

HERO had fundraisers and did community service throughout the year. A moment described by senior, Kylee Sautter was "having an Easter party for special needs, we had an Easter egg hunt, lunch, and played games." They also coordinated the holiday food drive. "We were actively involved in our community throughout the year. The holiday food drive was a success when we raised 1 1/2 tons of food," senior, Laura Katona said.

In Peer Tutoring, students helped with special needs classes on a daily basis. "It's hard to pick any one moment that I spent with those kids. Every moment was so special," junior, Lauren Bryner said. Being a Peer Tutor was more than just helping kids; it changed lives. "It's one of the best feelings in the world," junior, Kelsey Rather said. "I loved every minute of the past three years that I spent with the kids. I learned so much from them." By Kim Wells

AWESOME DUO

"It makes me feel good that I can help the students. I enjoy spending time with them."
-sophomore Julia Erler

What makes a PEER TUTOR...?

"There was not just one moment that was memorable. They all brightened up my day, and made every day memorable." -*junior Lynsey Brucato*

"The most memorable moment was going on a field trip; we went bowling and to Quiznos; it was a lot of fun." -*freshman Maggie Kapitan*

"Being a Peer Tutor has changed me since day one. You grow a bond with the students and learn so much from them." -*junior Natalie Nonos*

"I love being a Peer Tutor. It makes me feel helpful and it has really opened my mind towards trying new things." -*junior Alyssa Slakaitis*



HERO- Front Row: Miss Laurenz, Ecan Burrell, Nicolette Aliferakis, Megan Ast, Samantha Ryan, Lydia Tyler 2nd Row: Amanda Kafantaris, Allisan Adank, Jessica Hillyard, Amber Hart, Emily Kusch, Brianna Schweitzer, Carolyn Noble, Amanda Kalinauscz, Stephanie Julian 3rd Row: Samantha Naples, Nikki Jones, Amy Angelini, Jeff Davis, Brett Hulan, Arthur Heuser, Joe Alsassa, Eric Shaafsma, Ryan Sautter Back Row: Jessica Malczewski, Nick Bouldin, Colin Sandback, Andy Jurczak, Ammer Musleh, Jeff Raccaforte, Sean Certa, Megan Roethler, Calleen Taylor - PHOTO BY Titak Photography



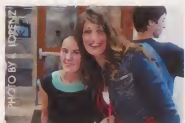
"It was exciting to see the look on their faces when they found an egg filled with candy - they were so happy."

-senior Kylee Sautter



"[Peer Tutoring] is a good experience because I get to help the kids and make a difference in their lives. It has changed my life."

-sophomore Amber Hardman



"They threw a pizza party for us and gave us pop and played games with us. It made me happy and it was fun. We liked it and everyone had fun."

-sophomore Natalie Leska



Peer Tutors - Front Row: Kaitlyn Whiting 2nd Row: Lauren Ratzlaff, Nikelle Guch, Aubrey Hanseh, Gill Semplinski Back Row: Mike Furst, Jared Green, Hannah Crider - PHOTO BY Titok Photography



Peer Tutors - Front Row: Kiersten Young, Isabel Miranda, Rachel Bretzinger, Michelle Bean 2nd Row: Gabrielle Bardeson, Natalie Nonos, Courtney Ellingsen, Ashley Montasiewicz Back Row: Kelsey Rather, Jimmy Bostic, John Jilison, Erin Beason, Lauren Bryner - PHOTO BY Titok Photography

produce



"A news sense is really a sense of what is important, what is vital, what has color and life - what people are interested in. That's journalism."

-Burton Rascoe

Covering events, finding interesting story ideas, going on interviews, and editing became the regular routine for Inklings and Showtime members. "I always planned out my interviews and got them done before I started writing them," sophomore Inklings's staffer Brenna Wermers said. Each staffer had to come up with a variety of ideas to use as a story each month. Some staffers even took their creative story opportunities and were able to interview interesting individuals. "I enjoyed writing my Amy Davis story. She was a top 24 contestant on American Idol. I actually got to meet her in person and she was very down to earth," sophomore Inklings's staffer Michele Bates said.

Showtime members also did a variety of different approaches with stories. Every week they had to think of new and interesting ideas that would entertain their viewers. "My favorite project that I did this year was making my music video to One Republic's song 'Apologize'. I put a lot of time and effort into it. I was proud of the finished product," senior Showtime editor Marija Radiceska said.

By Milijana Trisic

"I learned something new everytime I wrote a sports story. It was a very interesting position and I always had fun doing it."

-junior Trey Aultman



Inklings editors - Front Row: Jen Bane, Andjela Taraila; 2nd Row: Megan Binder, Molly Bucci, Sarah Shaaban, Lexie du Bernard; 3rd Row: Jaclyn Altpeter, Zach Vetter, Brian Derantz, Trey Aultman, Nicci Braun. PHOTO BY Titok Photography

you know you're in **Inklings** when... ?

"You're screaming at everyone to get off of a page you need to work on, only to find out the person sitting next to you has been working on that page the entire time." -sophomore Brenna Wermers

"You can't write a three page paper because you've gotten so used to writing everything as short, informative, and to the point." -junior Andjela Taraila

"You can't write anything without referencing the style book." -senior Lexie du Bernard

"You can get through production night, even though it can be crazy at times." -sophomore Michele Bates



Inklings - Front Row: Mrs. Julie Elstan, Megan Binder, Jenn Bane, Michele Bates, Brittany Curtis, Jocelyn Fredericks-Valencia, Anna Ortiz, Molly Bucci, Sarah Shaaban; 2nd Row: Lexie du Bernard, Jeremy Rex, Trey Aultman, Larry Kanaualik, Deanna Shearer, Sana Grabowski, Hunter McKee, Kathryn Oresko; Back Row: Becca Iddings, Andjela Taraila, Jaclyn Altpeter, Brenna Wermers, Nicci Braun, Brian DeRantz, Zach Vetter, Stephanie Mercada, Carline Nawell. PHOTO BY Titok Photography



"My favorite aspect of being on Showtime was just working with everyone in the class and being able to put our creative ideas together."
-senior Marija Radiceska



"Checking and editing pages was an essential step during production night."
-senior Kathryn Oresko



"Mass Media changed my life; because of the class, I found what I wanted to do with my life."
-senior Amy Reusze



"Being Chief Photographer on newspaper opened up many opportunities for me and I learned so much from it. It was really cool feeling having other people ask me my opinion or advice on a photo."
-senior Brian DeRuntz



Showtime - Front Row: Halie Gontag, Marija Radiceska, Sandra Marinceska, Alicia Bellamy; 2nd Row: Mrs. Lisa Landgrebe, Mallory Maddalone, Stephanie Flaris, Michelle Novotny, Amy Reusze, Allison Adams, Kristin Batz, Mr. Brent Barber; 3rd Row: Rebecca Mattingly, Michelle Wacnik, Ali Martin, Stephen Raymond Vaughn, Rebecca Schweitzer, Chelsea Gyure; Back Row: John Lattuada, Kyle Stolko, Ron Borchert, Kevin Artman, Nick Lambert. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Showtime Editors - Front Row: Marija Radiceska, Amy Reusze; 2nd Row: Stephanie Flaris; 3rd Row: Alicia Bellamy, Derek Trucks, Kevin Artman; Back Row: Mrs. Lisa Landgrebe, Mr. Brent Barber. PHOTO BY Titak Photography

"I was in class one time and I had a sub teacher, the class went crazy. It was so funny!" -Senior Melinda O'Neil

quotes



"If I could tell the story in words, I wouldn't need to lug around a camera."

-Lewis Hine

Having earned numerous awards Excalibur was a prestigious club to say the least. They were honored and recognized both locally and nationally. "I was honored to have received a plaque for most valuable staffer," senior Nicole Krnich said. Altogether seven people earned individual plaques and almost everyone won an award at the annual Journalism Banquet at The Patio restaurant in Merrillville. Also The National Press Association honored the 2007 Excalibur with an All-American ranking. "I was proud to have helped to create a book that so many people looked at and loved," senior Olivia Abbot said, "The recognition was great and after receiving the awards we really came together more as a staff".

Sophomore Kim Wells also was proud of her journalistic achievements. "I was inducted into Quill and Scroll and it felt really good to be recognized for my achievements," Wells said. Quill and Scroll was an academic recognition for students that had been in a journalism program for at least two years and were in the top one-third ranking of their class. Junior Milijana Trisic had been involved in this prestigious organization for two years. "We don't really do many activities but I'm glad to be involved in an honors program in which my hardwork in the journalism program and in school is being rewarded," Trisic said. -By Alex Parrish.



"Fourth hour Journalism was entertaining because Olivia and I would always work, tell jokes, and make fun of people."

-senior Kara McIver

"My yearbook year can be summarized in a few words: Nikon D-70."

-sophomore Alex Parrish



"Going on trips like to Philly was super fun and I had such a good time with Devin, Kyle, Dewey and the newspaper staff."

-junior Rachel Ignas



"Being a freshman on staff was amazing. I felt so lucky that I can be in this for four years in a row."

-freshman Jen Zarate

What was unforgettable?

"Having Advanced Journalism was super fun because I was able to take care of pages. Also, I always had fun with everyone in there day after day."

-junior Taylor Verbich

"It was cool knowing how to use such a hi-tech camera to capture great photos and amazing moments that tell the story of the year that went by."

-junior Mark Myers
-junior Rachel Ignas



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"The tradition to Quill and Scroll brought me feelings of both honor and excitement. I was happy to see the group holding my candle."
—Sophomore Cori Novelli



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"Pages took a lot of time to finish and were a lot of work, but we still managed had fun" junior Jake Wing



Quill and Scroll I - Front Row: Sarah Saubon, Michelle Bates, Mully Bucci, Jocelyn Valencia, Jen Bane; 2nd Row: Deanna Sheeler, Andjela Tarulo, Cori Novelli, Trey Aultman; Back Row: Joclyn Altpeter, Chris Irak, Nicci Brown. PHOTO BY Titak Photography



Quill and Scroll II - Front Row: Devin Holme, Kim Wells, Kara McIver, Nicole Chromey, Milijana Trisic. PHOTO BY C. Dewees



Excalibur - Front Row: Milijana Trisic, Nicole Chromey, Jen Zarate, Devin Holme, Kyle Kujawski; 2nd Row: Cat Fleszewski, Alex Parrish, Kim Wells, Kara McIver, Mark Myers; 3rd Row: Nicole Krnich, Rachel Ignas, Taylor Verbich, Hanley Russel, Michelle Calhoun; Back Row: Brad Jones, Olivia Abbott, Jake Wing. PHOTO BY Cynthia Dewees



Excalibur Editors - Front Row: Milijana Trisic, Nicole Chromey, Kara McIver, Devin Holme; 2nd Row: Olivia Abbott, Nicole Krnich, Taylor Verbich, Rachel Ignas, Hanley Russel; PHOTO BY Cynthia Dewees

"I stopped traffic to let my friend out of line and she was about 15 cars back." —Sophomore Jackie Beilfuss



Boys' and Girls' State - Front Row: Kate Kukla, Eric Skutka, Abdullah Malik

What was memorable ... ?

"Finding out I was in Roots and Wings was a good feeling. It was nice to see all of my hard work pay off."

-senior Gretchen Hensley

"I specifically remember being in charge of collecting money for a fundraiser around Christmas time."

-senior Meghan Kessler

"Girls State was an amazing experience! Over the course of one week, we ran for political offices, toured the state capitol building, and sat in on a state senate conference."

-senior Kate Kukla



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NATIONALIST



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NHS - Front Row: Jerianna Rhye, Angela Langlie-Lesnik, Melissa Tucker, Jenn Bane, Lauren Weiss, Amy Fairchild, Lynne Stanka, Sanya Trippel, Kathryn Oreska, Nicole Chraney, Rachel Smith, Sarah Shaaban, Kara Ingelhart, Allison Strabasz 2nd Row: Amy Lohrman, Jaclyn Zurbrigen, Justin Krajci, Gretchen Hensley, Chelsea Gara, Michelle Navotny, Liz Langston, Marija Radiceska, Allison Shaw, Maria Ficker, Kate Gardiner, Sean O'Brien, Shannan Campton 3rd Row: Calleen Taylor, Abdullah Malik, Jon Glass, Sara Takaly, Jaclyn Altpeter, Sean Palacek, David Robbins, Yasir Malik, Eric Kueiemer, Logan Braun, Jordan Lindeman, Charlotte Laus Back Row: Amanda Lukauski, Meghan Kessler, Stacy Qualizza, Kecin Jacobs, Logan Kuch, Joseph Maginat, Aleks Alaranza, Kurt Wermers, Steve Albrecht, Mike Hernandez, Nicci Braun, Ben Friedman, Marcy Kerr



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Prestige



"You have to think anyway, so why not think big?"
-Donald Trump

Throughout their high school career, these students worked tirelessly to constantly achieve their best. From the top students of their class in Roots and Wings, to the leaders of Boys' and Girls' State and Rotarians, to the dedicated National Honor Society members, they all had plenty of achievements to speak of.

"It was pretty crazy finding out that my twin brother and I were perfectly tied for second in our class," senior Abdullah Malik said. These students went beyond their just good grades, though; many of them participated in volunteer work and assumed leadership positions amongst their peers.

"I spent a lot of my free time in school helping out Mr. Walker for Latin Club and what not," senior Yosir Malik said. More important than just working hard to improve their school and community, the students pretty much agreed they had fun doing it. "I really enjoyed belonging to NHS," senior Charlotte Lous said, "after completing all of the community service, you always had such a good feeling about yourself." By Devin Holme



Rotarians - Front Row: Devin Holme, Kara Ingelhart, Kara McLeer, Lynne Stanko, Charlotte Lous, Sarah Shaaban 2nd Row: Sara Tokoly, Andrew Wirtz, Logan Koch, Nicci Brown, Michelle Cathoun



Roots and Wings - Front Row: Sarah Shaaban, Kara Ingelhart, Jon Glass, Gretchen Hensley, David Lubaway 2nd Row: Abdullah Malik, Kevin Jacobs, Yosir Malik

fundable

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness
simply didn't know where to go shopping."

-Bo Derek



"My job is unforgettable because I get to work with friends and it has allowed me to save up for college."

-Senior Sam Naples



"Pitch for Mitch was awesome. Everyone got together for a great cause and a great guy." -Senior Kimmy Sammers

With gas prices rising to over \$3.60 per gallon, students were forced to get jobs, carpool, or just save their money. "I had to get a job to afford my wardrobe," senior Molly Bucci said.

But gas and clothes weren't the only commodities with rising prices. Milk, eggs, and the ever-important cell phone costs soared as well. Students even complained about the price of dance tickets. "Turnabout tickets cost \$38, as usual, but instead of renting a hall for the dance, it was held in the fieldhouse, which should have lowered the prices," sophomore Alex Parrish said.

Although money was tight, students still found a way to pay for expensive cell phones, designer purses, tennis shoes, the newest gaming systems, and hot dates. "I pay a lot to have my hair cut and dyed," senior Lynne Stanko said. "It looks and feels way better then trying to get it done cheap." Even though the cost of living was going up, students paid the price for their unforgettable memories.



Michelle was born to you
on the 10th of March
and she is a beautiful
girl. We love you so much.

Michelle



You were so much fun when you were
born. You have been a beautiful girl
and you have been a great friend.
We love you so much. Keep your smile
and don't give up on
your dreams. We are
proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Erin

Alec,

You have become such a
fine young man. We love
you and we are very proud
of you. May all your dreams
come true!

Love

Mom, Dad, Paul, Dana, Sara
& Erin



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Congratulations on your graduation. Believe
in your dreams. Believe all your goals. Con-
tinue to inspire, hope, and love. We are so
proud of you and all your accomplishments.
We wish you happiness always!

Love

Mom, Jason, and Joshua



Ashley

Ashley, I love you and I am so
proud of you. I know you will
have a wonderful, successful
future. All my love,
Mom

I remember years ago,

You were so little then

Sometimes I can't help but wish

That you were that small again

I've cried when you've faced heartache,

And saw that you grew,

Nothing broke your spirit

Instead, it strengthened you

When I first held you in my arms,

I only I had known, the years would feel like moments

after you had grown. You aren't a child, though in my eyes

I guess you'll always be that baby girl who changed my life

And means the world to me.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lindsay





Halie

Halie, you have been
and continue to
be such a blessing.
It seems like just
yesterday you
were a little girl.
Now starting a new
chapter in your life,
may you reach all of
your dreams.
Love, Dad



STEPHANIE

Your Parents and family
love you and are so proud
of you! May your future
exceed your dreams!



Evan

Congratulations son
What an great thing
waiting for you you have
achieved every dream!!
and even did it your
Honor gave up those built
and you are accomplished
anything. The world is
waiting for you. Enjoy
your life. We
love you and
are so proud
of you!
Mom Dad



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We Are Very Proud
OF YOU!
With All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Jamie & J

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Wishing YOU All The Best
That Life Has To Offer Now
and Always



Stacy

No dream is too big or too
small in this world. Just remember
you'll always be our little girl. May
God watch over
you always.

Love,
Mom & Dad



'08

Top 8 movies



1. Juno
2. Superbad
3. 27 Dresses
4. Transformers
5. Baby Mama
6. I am legend
7. P.S. I Love You
8. American Gangsters



*What a Beautiful
daughter. We're so Proud.
Best wishes for your
future.*

Devin

*We Love You
Mom, Dad,
Nathan*



We are very proud of the young
man that you have become.
Achieving your future goals will
be challenging; apply yourself and
you will succeed.
Love, Mom and Rob

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Amy Fairchild

You have grown into an
amazing young lady.
Stay strong, focused
and happy. Follow your
heart. God Bless and
we love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and
Lauren

Jenn



Always the writer!
We're so proud of you.
Love Always,
Dad, Mom, and Chris

Stephanie Cierniak



May all your
dreams come
true. Enjoy
life!

Love you
Mom, Dad,
Tom and
Rebecca



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Kevin

In the blink of an
eye you have
grown ready for
your future. Work
hard and believe
in yourself. Keep
smiling and have
a good sense of
humor. Always forge
ahead. We Love you
and stand behind
you in whatever
your dreams hold.
Congratulations,
Love Mom, Dad and
Kelly

Congratulations

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We are so proud of you!
We love you very much!
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie,
Danny and Ben



ZACH CHECK!

"And a voice from heaven said,
This is my son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17

We love you so much,
Mom and Dad

Sarah

Now the road begins to
lead back to your first. Don't
forget the mountain road and
play and keep you. We love you!
Aunt, Dad and Bill

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We are so happy for you and so proud of
you. Follow your heart. Live your dreams.

You're Awesome Dude! Go for it.

We Love You, Mom, Dad, and Emma

We are so proud of you,

Molly,

Your future is as bright as you are!

We love you,
Mommy, Daddy, Anna and Zack



Congratulations,
Paul.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Kate

Matt Rister

We love you and
are so proud of
you. Dream Big and
always believe in
yourself.

Love, Mom, Dad,
and Stephanie



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Matthew-

What can we say?
You make us so proud each and
every day!
We love
you!

Mom, Ryan,
Sis, Goo,
Granny &
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Look out Purdue,
Here you come!
We love you sooooo much!
Dad, Mom, Katy & Anna

Joanie & Tibbany

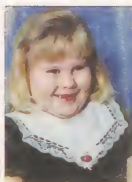


My babies are all grown up. I
am very proud. You can do
anything you set your mind to.
so make your dreams come true.
Love Mom





YOU ALWAYS WERE AND
ALWAYS WILL BE OUR
"SUPERKID!"
LOVE YOU,
MOM & DAD



We love
you and
we're so
proud that
you made
it. Pray,
work
hard,
dream big
and you
will succeed in life.

Love, Mom & Dad

Brittany



I am truly
blessed and
honored to
be your mom.
You will do
great things
in life.
Love you

with all my heart. Psalms 23
Love Mom.

Brumm
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You have made us so
proud! We love you
very much and may all
your dreams come true!
Love, Mom & Dad



Dearest Dan,
Congratulations
with your high
school accomplish-
ments; may God
bless you with wis-
dom in your goals,
dreams and journey
in life.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Amanda
and Keith

You were our dream come true... may you always believe and seek your own dreams with your
true compassionate heart. We are so proud of you!

Love Always, Mom and Dad



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'08 Top 8 TV Shows



1. The Office
2. Saturday Night Live
3. The Big Bang Theory
4. Brothers & Sisters
5. Rob & Big
6. 30 Rock
7. The Hills
8. Family Guy



Issy



Every journey begins with the first step. Wherever your journey takes you, we will always be there to support you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Elise



Daniel

May all your dreams come true!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Mike

Every Journey begins with the first step. Wherever your journey takes you, we will always be there to support you.

Love Mom, Dad and Elise



Kara

*Congratulations!
You make us proud in so many ways!!
Love Always,
Mom and Dad*





Chris,

We love you & are very proud of you. May
your future be everything you have hoped
for & more!

Love
Your WHOLE Family

Justin Leoni

May all your dreams
come true. We are so
proud of you! Good



luck at
Purdue! We
Love You!
Mom, Dad,
Adam & Jill



**We are very proud
of the young man
you've become!
Love you
Mom & Dad**

Wherever you go,

go with all your heart.

We will always be proud of you.

Love,

Dad and Mom



Becky



Kathryn

May all your dreams come true.

You will always be
my pride and joy.

Love you enormous much!
Mom



Adam remember it's
always worth the climb
Love Mom Dad Amy and
Julie



Congratulations
Sweetie First
I am very
proud of
you.
Love,
Dad





Brooke

Brooke (Boochika)
You are just as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. We are so very proud of the lady you've become. Dance and sing your way through life as if no one is watching. We thank God every day for you and know that He will bless your future.
Love, Mom & Dad
Bradley, Marc & Kelly



RYAN



MOM & DAD ARE SO PROUD OF THE MAN YOU HAVE BECOME. YOUR JOURNEY, IN THE FUTURE, WILL BE A WONDERFUL PATH TO OBSERVE. WE LOVE YOU!
LOVE, MOM & DAD LEVIN



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Go out there and
make your mark
on the world,
Matt!

We are very proud
of you--

Mom, Dad & Adam



Jenny

Where have the years gone?
Jenny, we are so proud of
you and we love you very
much. Good luck at Grand
Valley.



Love
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Dad, Alex,
and Nick



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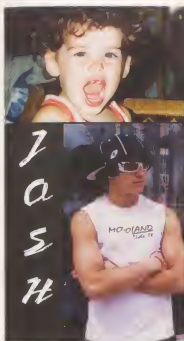


We are so
proud of
you!
We love you
very much,
Mom, Dad,
and Rachel



NICOLE

We love you and are more than
proud of you -
Reach for the stars, Sunshine!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Becca, Johnny, and Luke



Dearest Josh,
Your high school
career is finally
over--
you have given all
of us joy, happiness,
excitement,
entertainment, and a
lot of **STRESS!**

"Show me what you've
got."

We love you,
Mom & Dad

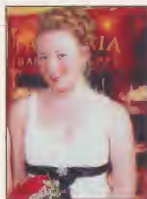


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more proud. We are certain you
will achieve success and that you
will fulfill all of your goals. Have
confidence and reach for the stars.
We know you could do anything
you set your mind to. We will
always be here
for you. Love,
Mom, Dad,
Aleks, Natasha,
and Baba



Nicole

Sam, you "OLD" lady you!
We love you!
Uncle Matt, Aunt Teresa
Katy, Anna & Beth



Dear Emily and Taylor,
We had some good times.
You've made my senior year
'unforgettable'. Thanks for
the memories, and you'll
always be with me-- no
matter how far!

Love always, Olivia

"A friend may well be
reckoned the masterpiece of
nature."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jaclyn & Kurt



You've always been
together, but now its time
to part. Just know that
we will always be here to
support you, and we love
you very much!

"We went to the beach when it was freezing cold and had lunch." -Senior Catherine Marley

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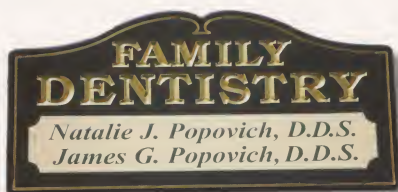
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Top 8 Songs



1. **Cyclone**
By: Baby Bash
2. **Dont Stop the Music**
By: Rihanna
3. **Apologize**
By: One Republic
4. **Take You There**
By: Sean Kingston
5. **With You**
By: Chris Brown
6. **Crank That**
By: Soulja Boy
7. **Stronger**
By: Kanye West
8. **No Air**
By: Jordin Sparks

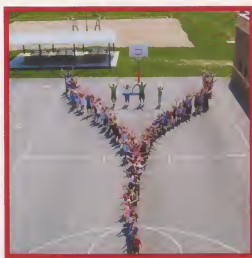


made a music video for mass media with my friend Marjio, it was a lot of fun." - *Jurissa Sanchez Marincola*

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Top 8 lunches



1. Bosco Sticks
2. Chicken Fingers with Fries
3. Nachos
4. Spaghetti
5. Potato Soup with Sandwich
6. Chicken Patty
7. Pizza
8. Steakette



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CPHS. Good luck in the future.
We will miss you!*

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Top 8 news events



1. Tiger escaped from San Francisco zoo
2. Writer's Guild of America Strike
3. Bridge Collapse: Minneapolis
4. Southern California Wildfires
5. Fight for Democratic Presidential Nomination
6. Gas prices rise over \$4.00
7. Death of Heath Ledger due to overdose
8. Death toll in Iraq War reaches 4,000



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Top 8 Restaurants



1. Buffalo Wild Wings
2. House of Kobe
3. Beef O' Brady's
4. Hooters
5. Abuelo's
6. Max & Erma's
7. Schoops
8. Main St. Cafe



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Love, Kara and Devin

Top eleven Seniors

JON | glass

"My most memorable moment was making large, blown-up posters of Mr. Collier and presenting them to him."



ABDULLAH | malik

"My best memory is sneaking out of school to go out to lunch after AP tests and then sneaking back in."



YASIR | malik

"My most unforgettable moments are the ones when I was sleeping through my classes, especially Latin, on a regular basis."



KEVIN | jacobs

"Being part of the 'peanut gallery' in English class has been unforgettable."



GRETCHEN | hensley

"During Christmas break, three of my friends and I took the train to Chicago and went to the art museum and had a movie night."



JORDAN | mazur

"During the musical, Ani and I missed our cue and decided to be sneaky, so we moved in the pitch black and crawled under the curtain behind a prop so we wouldn't walk on late."



"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement."

-Foster C. McClellan

SARAH | shaaban

"My best memories are going on journalism trips with *Inklings* and *Excalibur*. We learned so much and had a great time."



KARA | ingelhart

"My favorite moment was act two scene two of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*; Ethan Breitweiser and I played the two cheesiest characters."



NATALIA | fetea

"When we went to the dunes for a field trip, I reached the highest point of the journey; and turning around, I saw the lake and forest below me; it was incredible!"



DAVID | lubaway

"Homecoming weekend when the Bulldogs won, and the Chicago Cubs clinched their division. That was the beginning of a weekend worth remembering."



ASAD | ahmed

"I think I will never forget being in Mr. Elston's AP Biology class. It is something I will never forget and is the one thing I am truly going to miss from high school."





Go Bulldogs!

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"As a sophomore, I got a chance to have fun with all my older friends; it was so much fun."

-Sophomore Tina Sotela



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"I got sentimental for a moment but then I realized we might as well go out with a bang."

-Senior Amanda Lukawski

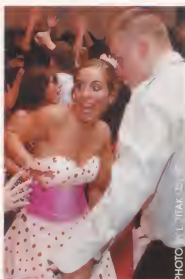


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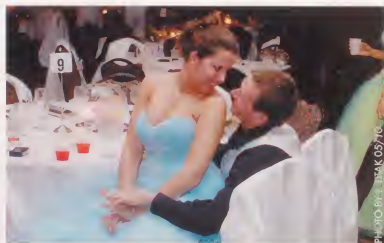


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"I remember at that moment she looked in my eyes and said how she was having such an incredible time."

-Senior Brad Stollings

"I was so happy to sing at prom because I loved the mellow song choice, 'Falling Slowly' and my friend Lauren was queen- it was great to share that with her through music."

-Senior Kara Ingelhart

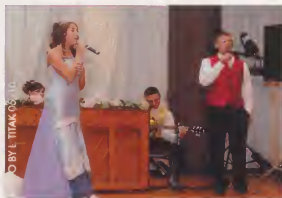


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"I didn't expect there to be so many people at the grand march. It gave me butterflies, but it was fun to be all dressed up and I loved seeing what everyone else was wearing."

-Junior Kristen Scott



"Knowing that this was one of the last moments of senior year, I knew there was only two things to do: don't be sad and just party."

-Senior Andrew Ramos



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Friends make the memory

"Slow dancing is falling in love. You'll laugh. You'll cry. You'll never forget the beautiful ending."

-*Slow Dancing in the Big City*

Maybe limos, \$600 gowns, and trips to Chicago were not what made prom such a big deal. "A lot of people considered prom a bigger deal than the other dances, junior Rachel Kolavo said, "but I was just there to dance and have a good time." It was attitudes like this, that made the best parts the friendships.

"I'll be the greatest fan of your life," blared as Edwin McCain's "I'll be" played throughout the dance floor. The emotion from this song did not only hit couples but impacted larger groups of students. "The seniors made a big slow dance circle in the middle of the floor," senior Andrew Ramos said. Friends were found singing their hearts out to each other in attempt to savor one of their last

moments together and show each other that they would always be each others greatest fans. "The best part was being able to spend it with all of my closest friends before we headed off to college," senior Zach Hill said.

The dance floor was overflowing with excitement from the sophomores that made it to their first prom, the juniors that would have another one to attend, and a touch of sadness from the seniors as they realized it was the final one for them. "It was really emotional knowing that it was one of the last times we would all be together like that," senior Melissa Tucker said, "but knowing we were growing up was even more exciting."

-*By Nicole Chromey*



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Reigning Royalty

"I wasn't expecting to hear my name called. Dancing with Billy was like 7th grade all over again but was so fun. I felt like a celebrity because everyone wanted to take pictures with me."

-*Senior Lauren Weiss*

"My four years of high school were awesome and being prom king just made it that much better. I was so thankful for everyone who voted for me."

-*Senior Billy Cox*



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"It was exciting because I finally got to experience the grand finale of everything that I had worked far in high school."

-Senior Kyle Brazeal



"Graduation was the culmination of four years of hard work and it felt redeeming to be recognized for it."

-Senior Jon Glass



My most memorable moment during high school was...

"My most memorable moment was 'glowsticking' on the stage at prom"

-Senior Anthony Stahl

"The night before registration and we stayed out in the parking lot waiting for our parking passes and schedules."

-Senior Halie Gonlag

"The powder puff football game was because I had never participated in that before and it took me out of my element."

-Senior Allison Adams

"Leaving and starting a new beginning, never forgetting and always succeeding, a big step to the new beginning, Class of 2008."

-Senior Shannon Bohling

"Jon Glass's speech was definitely the most original and it really summed up the last four years."

-Senior Sean Polacek



THE PLACES you'll go

"You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go." -*Dr. Seuss*

School was about what you brought to class and graduation was about what you brought to the podium. The honored senior speakers each brought different perspectives, and a few different props, to the stand with them.

Nicci Brown, the voice of the students, reminded each of the 470 graduates that even if they had never taken an AP class, because of their actions they graduated with honors.

Next was Kara Ingelhart, senior class president, who presented the senior class gift of a new showcase to display Crown Point High School memorabilia. Kara brought the simple advice from Dr. Seuss that was used in everyday life, "You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what

you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where you go."

John Glass brought a few props to the podium that night. A Five Dollar Footlong sandwich to signify the warm and cool nourishment that parents and teachers provided for them. He also added with excitement, "WOW! I am on the same stage that ZZ Top has played on."

Amber Hart unpretentiously displayed the departure of the 2008 class when she used grapes to show how they grew together and now it was time to part.

It seemed the senior's departure into the world was summed up by Yasir and Abdullah Malik with their own spin on the, ever so popular, mantra, "Make it a great life to be a bulldog, be safe everybody."

-By Kyle Kujawski and Taylor Verbich



"Everyone was very supportive when I walked to get my diploma. It felt really good receiving a standing ovation. Now one journey ends, and another begins."

-Senior- Andrew Bagnara



"I hope our speech inspired everyone to make it a great life to be a bulldog, or that now the class of 2008 won't settle for great, but will strive to be legendary."

-Senior Abdullah Malik

Future Plans

"I plan on attending Purdue University in West Lafayette and getting my masters in marketing and economics. Then eventually, I want start my own marketing firm." -*Senior Matt Kositzky*

"I'm attending Indiana University Northwestern for Business, and playing a lot of frisbee golf." -*Senior Matt Polus*

"My future plans include attending Indiana University of Bloomington for Business and moving to the West Coast to pursue my career opportunities" -*Senior Nick Mohamed*

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"The question isn't 'what are we going to do,' the question is 'what aren't we going to do?'"

-Ferrus from Thomas Burnett's Day Off



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"On the last senior day, Mrs. Ciochina took our AP English class outside in back of the school. We each got a chance to scream out our favorite quote, funny or serious, and then kick the soccer ball, just like the movie *Dead Poet's Society*. It was the most amazing ending to the year," senior Penny Sirbas said.

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"My friends and I went to Chicago for Senior Ditch Day just to hang out together since we're all going different places next year."

-Senior Kyle Sautter

"The engineering of the hybrid cars was really interesting. It was cool that when the cars turned on, you could actually hear it."

-Sophomore Thomas Vanderbough

"The coolest part of Bill Clinton's visit to the YMCA was all the Secret Service agents running around. I was the 'computer keeper.'"

-Junior Taylor Verbeek

"I loved that someone Saran Wrapped the Bulldog because it was a lot funnier than the outfits they dressed it up in for football games."

-Senior Jessica Lamparski



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Johnny Depp's brief visit to film his new movie, *Public Enemies*, over Spring Break marked the beginning of the end of another year. Then, in late April the politicians began to roll in. With the primary elections being held in early May and a fight for the Democratic nomination, Hillary

and Bill Clinton both came to town, ending with a visit from Michelle Obama. (Nice lady, now, a first lady!) Friday night and a senior ditch day to begin the celebration. After Prom, few weeks remained for AP tests and final exams. The senior took their final exam early last day.



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while the underclassmen stayed until Thursday. Although the year was coming to an end, there was a new face sharing the responsibilities. For the last week of school, current principal Mr. Pitcock and incoming principal Dr. Eric Ban both walked the hallways. "I saw a bunch of bright shining faces and many people excited about their futures," said Ban.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995 (Department of Health 1996). The number of people employed in the health sector has increased by 1.2 million, from 2.2 million in 1980 to 3.4 million in 1995.

There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the quality of care and to ensure that the health service is cost-effective. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the introduction of the Health Service Act 1990, the Health Service Act 1997, and the Health Service Act 2000.

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"My sister and I meeting our favorite basketball player, Candace Parker." -Junior Paige Dyer
"When I got the lead in the school musical this year." -Senior Shelly Armstrong
"Playing all kinds of pranks on Mr. Loving." -Junior Kyle Qualizza
"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it." -Sir Winston Churchill

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"Being around everyone at football games because everyone went." -Junior Paul Aulwurm
"The most unforgettable moment was beating Valpo in basketball on senior night." -Junior Maegen Maloney
"See you at the Pole was a really cool time to see students and teachers come together." -Senior Lauren Slater
"Diving season was unforgettable, it was my first year and I had so much fun with everyone." -Sophomore Amanda Nisle
"The first Merrillville game, we were down in the fourth quarter and came back." -Senior Joseph Maginot
"Paintball World Cup." -Sophomore Shelby Hesser

"Getting my Jiu-Jitsu stripe" -Sophomore Jacob Sarabia
"Getting into Ball State." -Senior Jasmine Tate

"Today equals the sum of yesterday's dreams and tomorrow's memories." -William Shubin
"I saw the musical 'Les Miserables' for the fourth time." -Senior Mike Boyd
"Going to the Museum of Science and Industry and playing with everything." -Senior Rachel Smith
"Life is just a chance to grow a soul." -A. Powell Davies

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"To understand a man, you must know his memories." -Anthony Quayle
"Going ice skating at Millenium Park with Meagan, Kaitlyn, and Claire over Christmas Break." -Mary Parks
"Going on the Chamber trip to Butler. We went to play and tour the campus." -Senior Cathy Manley
"Making a ton of new friends." -Freshman Kinsey Wilburn

"Undefeated Regular Season." -Senior Kara McIver
"The birth of my beautiful daughter, Lily." -Senior Steven Slyconish

"Welcome Home's Rockin' New Years' Eve." -Senior Andy Misch
"Going on vacation to Disney World in Florida. I got to eat at the Crystal Palace." -Senior Ashley Winters

"Life is like an onion: You peel it off one layer at a time, and sometimes you weep." -Carl Sandburg
"Happiness isn't something you experience; it's something you remember." -Oscar Levant

"Take care of all your memories. For you cannot relive them." -Bob Dylan
"All the random drives around Crown Point with no point." -Senior Olivia Abbott

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"Going out in the middle of the night on New Years' Eve, and making a snowman." -Freshman Amelia Claus.
"Completing the scheduling of the ISTEPs. It was very difficult for the freshman and sophomores." -assistant principal, David Templin

"Homecoming was unforgettable because the students and the community participated in it." -assistant principal, Mark Gianfermi.
"Tailgating before football games as a junior, it got us excited for senior year." -Junior Matt Zurbriggen

"Clapping for Mr. Kowalski everytime he came into the lunchroom during E lunch." -Junior Matt Misevich
"Getting second place in Certamen- Novice Division." -Freshman Brittany Krowiarz

"Senior appreciation day." -Freshman Caitlyn Lowry.
"The doors of wisdom are never shut." -Benjamin Franklin

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"Being a senior and having seniority made the football season unforgettable."

-Senior Brooke Benich

"It was so cold out [during the fire drill] I felt like I was just in my scivvies!"

-Senior Kyle Hannaway

"The fall play was awesome and the memories will stick with me for sure."

-Sophomore Anthony Rettig

"Wheeler is the best, facing the Courthouse like the old high school."

-Junior Molly Raspopovich

The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, worry about the future, or anticipate troubles but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly.

- *Buddha*